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THE DAVIS CUP.

THRILLING BATTLE IN PARIS.

PERRY BEATS JEAN BOROTRA IN FIVE-SET DUEL.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALL SQUARE.

COCHET'S BRILLIANCE.



Perry restored Britain's fortunes by a brilliant win over Jean Borotra, the Bounding Basque, who is shown (right) achieving a spectacular stroke with his back to the net. Perry played superbly, winning the third set to love.



AT THE CLOSE of the first day's play in the Davis Cup Challenge Round at the Stade Roland Garros, Britain and France were all square, Henri Cochet having defeated H. W. Austin by three sets to one, while F. J. Perry beat Jean Borotra in a great five-set battle. It was evident all through that there was hardly a pin to choose between the players, and the remaining matches are certain to be grim affairs.

"Bunny" Austin seems to have been guilty of faulty tactics in his match with Cochet. He won the first set with ease and by splendid play went to 4-1 in the second. Cochet then drew on all his reserves and Austin fought back until Cochet won the twentieth game of the set. The general opinion afterwards was that Austin should have let the set go and reserved himself for the next. Perry, on the other hand, conceded the first set, and then obtained victory by some wonderful play.

To-day, the doubles match is being played, the probable pairs being Cochet and Brugnon (France) and Perry and Hughes (Britain). The reverse singles will be played to-morrow.



Austin (left) and Cochet. Cochet won by three sets to one. Cochet is shown bringing off one of those "impossible" shots for which he is famous.

Paris, July 24. Cochet beat Austin (Britain) by 3-6, 11-9, 6-2, 6-4. Austin began very promisingly, with some brilliant stroke play, but failed to maintain the standard he set himself in the opening set, which he won with comparative ease.

He appeared to be literally walking away with the second, some crisp backhand play and beautiful groundwork giving him a lead of 4-1. At this stage, however, Cochet began to show something akin to his old form, finding his length and flashes of brilliance, which frequently left Austin standing.

Austin's Mistake. Some beautiful cross-court drives secured him many points, but Austin fought back splendidly, and the score went up from 4-4, 5-5 to 9-9, at which point Austin made the mistake of trying to do too much. Cochet breaking

through his service to clinch the set. Austin revealed in the third set that he had felt the strain severely, and he played on the defensive, which surrendered him into Cochet's hands. The Frenchman won the third set with ease, and he had no difficulty in taking the fourth.

F. J. Perry beat Jean Borotra (France) 4-6, 10-8, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4. Borotra's strength and agility were in distinct contrast to the restrained game exploited by Cochet.

He smashed Perry's lobs mercilessly and he found the side-lines with scorching drives of unerring accuracy. Perry's overhead work too was splendid, but he lost the first set after ten games.

Perry Fights Back. Perry seemed quite undismayed and he stood up to Borotra's furious attack, proving steeper

NAUTILUS CREW UNDAUNTED.



Sir Hubert Wilkins and the crew of the Nautilus, able to raise a smile for the photographer at Plymouth, despite their wearying experience on the Atlantic voyage and the hard work involved in repairing the Nautilus at Devonport.

PEAK TRAMWAY MISHAP.

NAVAL OFFICER INJURED.

FALL ON LINE.

An alarming accident occurred at the upper station of the Peak Tram at 2 o'clock this morning. An intending passenger, Lt. J. G. P. Brown, of H.M.S. Moorhen, was waiting at the station to take the next descending car. He appears to have ventured too far down the platform and to have fallen over the edge where the track is carried over pillars. He was climbing back again when the ascending car approached.

On seeing a head appear at the level of the rails, the driver sounded the alarm and gave the signal for the car to be stopped, which was done. Whether the car struck the officer or not, is not yet clear, as the injuries from which he was afterwards found to be suffering may have been caused by the fall. Before the Chinese staff of the tram were able to render any assistance, Lt. Brownrigg managed to climb back on to the platform and to walk, unaided—though stiffly—up the grade of the station to a seat.

By this time Mr. L. G. Scott, Superintendent Engineer of the Tramway, had been called from his bed in the Peak Hotel and he telephoned to Dr. H. Balcan, who also resides in the hotel. Dr. Balcan found the injured officer to be suffering from concussion; he also had a severe cut over one eye. A Naval Surgeon next arrived and the patient was removed to the Naval Hospital.

on the forehead, though his back-hand fed Borotra's appetite for jobs.

Games went in turn, each taking their own service games until Perry stood at 9-8. He then broke through Borotra's service finishing off the set with a beautiful passing shot which brought him all square.

In the third set, Perry showed himself at his very best. He dictated the tactics and Borotra obeyed, staying on the baseline. Borotra was completely nonplussed and failed to take a single game in this set.

In the fourth, Perry went into a 3-1 lead, but in his anxiety to finish off the match he made mistakes of which Borotra took full advantage. Borotra made it two sets all.

The fifth was a grim affair, brimful of excitement, but Perry found the antidote for Borotra's pyrotechnic tactics and won out

Lord Kysant in Box.

Hidden Reserve Creation.

CHARGES DENIED

London, July 24. Lord Kysant, director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, facing serious charges in connexion with the affairs of the company, entered the witness box at the Old Bailey to-day, to give evidence on his own behalf in the case against him and Mr. H. J. Morland.

In reply to his counsel, Sir John Simon, K.C., Lord Kysant told the Court of the patriotic services he rendered in coping with the shipping problem after the war.

He declared that the equalisation of dividends was a recognised practice in well-managed shipping concerns and this involved the setting aside of special reserves.

The creation of internal secret reserves was part of a prudent management of any great business of the sort over which he had control, but it was not in the interests of shareholders to publicly announce the amount thereof.

He then denied that he ever knowingly made false statements in connexion with the R. M. S. P. affairs. He had never speculated in shipping shares in his life.

Cross-examination was adjourned until Monday.—*Reuter*.

REPAIRS TO THE NAUTILUS.

READY TO RESUME JOURNEY.

London, July 23. Messages from the Polar submarine Nautilus, which is lying at Devonport Dockyard, declare that with repairs in the engine-room practically completed, the vessel should be able to proceed to Bergen, Norway, on the next preliminary stage of its adventurous project to-day or to-morrow.

The crew have been working day and night in the engine room to complete the refitting necessary after its troublesome Atlantic passage.

with some fine passing shots. It is interesting to note that while France secured five sets to Britain's four, Britain obtained six games against the French.

BRILLIANT CRICKET.

SEVERAL SUPERB RECOVERIES.

J. C. WHITE BEATS SUSSEX.

London, July 24. Cricket enthusiasts have been provided with hosts of thrills in the last three days, some of the brightest play of the season developing from a terrific battle between batsmen and bowlers for ascendancy. In several matches, there were brilliant recoveries after bowlers had been allowed to have their way.

Fourteen centuries were obtained, and yet there were some outstanding bowling achievements. Verity took 14 Glamorgan wickets for 54 runs. Freeman took fifteen Leicestershire wickets for 144 runs, and J. C. White snatched a victory for Somerset over Sussex by taking 9 wickets in the latter team's second innings for 71 runs.

Essex beat Lancashire sensationally, and Warwick had bad luck against Nottingham. Nottingham made 521 for 7. Yorkshire credited themselves with their tenth victory.

The results, together with the principal individual performances, follow:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.	
Essex beat Lancashire by an innings and 64 runs, at Clifton.	
Nottingham beat Warwick on first innings, at Birmingham.	
Hants beat Surrey on first innings, at Bournemouth.	
Kent beat Leicestershire by 25 runs, at Maidstone.	
Somerset beat Sussex by 59 runs, at Taunton.	
Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 25, at Swansea.	
Derby beat Northants by six wickets, at Derby.	
Middlesex beat Worcester on first innings, at Worcester.	
Friendly.	
New Zealand v. Combined Services.	
HONOURS LIST.	
Batting.	
Gunn, George (Notts)	183
Gibbons (Worcester)	163
Lee, G. M. (Derby)	173
Mead (Hampshire)	169
Croom (Warwick)	159
T. N. Pearce (Essex)	152
Timmins (Northants)	147
Lee, H. W. (Middlesex)	144
O'Connor (Essex)	122
Twycresley, E. (Lancashire)	116
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex)	115
Sandham (Surrey)	113
Quilley (Worcester)	107
Bates (Warwick)	106
Gunn, G. V. (Notts)	100
Lee, F. S. (Somerset)	99
* Not Out.	
Bowling.	
J. C. White (Somerset)	9 for 71
Verity (Yorkshire)	8 for 33
and	6 for 21
Freeman (Kent)	8 for 52
and	7 for 92
G. O. Allen (Middlesex)	6 for 38
Geary (Leicestershire)	6 for 45
K. Farnes (Essex)	6 for 57
Geary (Surrey)	6 for 69
Mitchell (Derby)	5 for 30
Perks (Worcester)	5 for 52

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PUNJABI TRAIN OUTRAGE.

TWO RAILWAYMEN ARRESTED.

Bombay, July 24. Two men who are believed to be minor railway officials have been arrested in connexion with the stabbing attack on Lieutenants Hext and Sheehan yesterday, as a result of which Lieut. Hext succumbed.—*Reuter*.

THE THORBURN SCANDAL.

CHINA ASSOCIATION ACTIVE.

London, July 24. The China Association in London is taking up the case of John Thorburn, and has published broadcast a telegram from the meeting of the Shanghai branch.

The Association has also arranged for a number of questions in the House of Commons, and has approached the Government in the matter. No definite action, however, has yet been notified by the Government, and the reply has been deferred to the Association's request.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

A Wanchai shop sign reads:— "Dressing Saloon." Not likely to be patronised by the Nudist.

We presume that these Chicago "gangster organisations" are in charge of a vice president.

We presume Sir Hubert Wilkins motto is:—"It's Nautilus, but it's nice."

A writer says the present generation of young women is distinguished by its hustle. In other days, the distinguishing mark was the bustle.

Some golfer's knickers cause feminine snickers.

Pink grapefruit is being grown in California to attract more buyers. It seems the ordinary would go twice the distance.

The local shark scare served to remind us that while there are denizens of the deep are usually noisy politics.

The House Street variety is accompanied by an unlimited number!

The trouble with so many of Hongkong's young bloods who yearn to be in other people's shoes is that they're not so anxious to follow in their footsteps.

The decision of the F.M.S. to tax sweeps and the pari-mutuel should sweep away some of their debts to the mutual benefit of all concerned.

Wife (dryly): Yes, I'm no doubt—with your field glasses.

Magical powder boxes are reported to be in vogue. To tone up the complexion, probably.

A difficulty about the humorous "talkie," a reader points out, is that the actor cannot pause, as he can on the stage, if there is an unexpected laugh. There seems no reason, however, why he shouldn't make the customary pause when a laugh is expected.

You cannot bathe out here! Now that's a cert. We've a terrifying fear of oil and dirt. Away with all your launches, Squat elsewhere upon your haunches.

This is private for our paunches. Of course we're cur!

We detest the motley crowd Upon our beach. So we live where we're allowed. Right out of reach. We prefer to be secluded. So you needn't be deluded. When you hear you are precluded, Of course you'll screech!

The Civil Service (Chinese Staff) Club in Kowloon flies the Chinese flag every week-end. There is, however, no truth in the suggestion that the Government is negotiating for the exhibition of the Union Jack on alternate Sundays.

The Kwangtung authorities are trebling the taxes on matches. This striking increase will no doubt be considered a burning shame by smokers.

A couple of kidnappers were introduced to the Five-Year Plan at the Criminal Sessions this week.

When it comes to deciding America's war-debt policy, the answer's a Mellon.

A reader wants to know the chief cause of divorces. Marriage.

According to a physiognomist, the lower part of the face, not the eyes, gives most people away. Especially when it's opened.

Judging by the news from Madrid, it's hard to say whether Spain has the Republic or the King.

We overheard a heavily-bejewelled woman remark on the Peak tram that her jewellery was a family heirloom. Her people must have been bottle merchants!

According to the recent Trade Report, Hongkong's hide imports have increased. We understand that these are usually packed in bars.

One thing about this hot weather is that, curiously enough, it's the hottest we've had for years.

Local tennis players are much concerned over the bounce problem. So are Kowloon visitors to the Peak.

How can I escape from jail? Break out in a rash!

There's no truth in the rumour Madrid has the Republic or the King.

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FORGERY CASE.

LOCAL COAL FIRM'S DEFENCE.

OLD CERTIFICATES.

That the old certificates had served as specifications, that the sending in of specifications in that form along with coal tenders had been a long-standing practice, and that they could not have deceived any Government Department on account of the dates of issue stated plainly thereon, were points in the defence revealed yesterday in a series of questions put to the Government Analyst (Mr. E. H. Dovey) by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Counsel appearing for two Chinese connected with the Li Hing Coal Company, who are charged with uttering forged certificates.

Mr. John Lee, clerk at the Government Laboratory, recalled, produced certain letters and documents required by the defence. He said that all certificates issued against samples received, were marked "original," "duplicate" and

poaring for the Crown), Mr. Dovey recapitulated the various coals concerned in the case, stating that Malayan-Borneo obviously came from Sandakan, where he believed, there was a mine in the neighbour- hood. "Akaki" Lump, "Ohnoura," "Kuratsu," "Myino," and "Iwaye" all came from Japan, while "Deshigaph" was a well-known product from India.

Witness proceeded to give the specifications for one grade of "Deshigaph," as set out by the Indian Coal Grading Board, when Mr. Jenkin asked where the im- portance came in of such a specifi- cation.

Mr. Fitzroy: The importance of that evidence is when it comes to the question of people who expect Deshigaph getting what they ex- pect.

Mr. Jenkin (cross-examining): That is Japanese coal which you have mentioned: Akaki, Kuratsu, Iwaye, Myino, and Ohnoura: Are they all Japanese coals and all from the same part of Japan? The analyses of coal from all these four basins, one might expect, should be approximately the same? Witness: Approximately the same. Myino and Akaki are on the same coal-field. Iwaye is not far

from making an analysis?—In most cases I should see the letter. The clerk shows me the letter when anything is unusual. In the ordi- nary way the letter comes to the office with the sample; the sample is sent to the man, who analyses it and he then sends the results back to the office and I issue the certificate. The letter remains in the office.

Then in the ordinary case, the letter accompanying the sample does not go to the Analyst?—Quite. May I take it that that is almost invariably the case?—You can say it has been in three-quarters of the cases.

Description immaterial. In other words, the name de- scribing the coal is, from the Analyst's point of view, im- material?—Quite.

Did you make that Analysis?—I didn't. Who made it?—Mr. David Loe. You still have that form with you (the form showing the samples and setting out the results of the analysis). Who is responsible for that particular form?—Myself, I drafted it.

How many years ago?—18 years ago. As far as I can remember, it is the same thing that was used be- fore that period.

Mr. Jenkin: What I am going to put to you is this that as an analysis, this form, by the practice of your Department and other De- partments which I shall come to later, has entirely lost that de- finition and become something else. The object of this form originally, in any event, was to certify the analysis on coal recently received and analysed: I put it to you that was the original object?—Yes.

We have it from your clerk, the second witness, that, on application, copies of the analysis will be issued at any time afterwards in triplicate on payment of a fee of \$2. Do you agree with that?—Yes.

Even years afterwards?—Yes. Is that also known to Govern- ment?—I don't know.

Is it known outside of your De- partment?—I think so. It is a rare occurrence.

Well, it is not so rare as you will find when I give you plenty of in- stances. This copy is signed by you or by another responsible officer?—Myself.

Has it ever occurred to you as to what purposes such copies might be put?—It has.

Amongst other uses one would be that they might be used as specifi- cations?

Only for Description. Counsel explained that what he meant by specifications was that these certificates were attached to tenders for the purpose of serving as a description of the coal which was being tendered. Taking as an instance a tender dated May 14, 1931, for the supply of coal to the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Counsel said that to that tender were at- tached three analyses, the most re- cent of which was two-and-a-half years old. They referred to coal which had been received in the Analyst's Department two-and-a-half years before, at the earliest.

Counsel: I put it to you that it is obvious that these analyses were there to serve the purposes of specifications?—They are obsolete.

Do you issue obsolete certificates? Certificates of coal three years ago are useless?—Well, they refer to coal which cannot possibly have been in his present possession.

Is it not evident that in the Kow- loon-Canton Railway tender, it served not as an analysis for coal which you had just looked at and analysed, but as an undertaking or specification that the Company was prepared to supply coal of that

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Our picture shows F. K. Shields (U.S.A.) in the match in which he beat H. W. Austin (Great Britain) after a long struggle Austin reached match point in the fourth set but failed to force the win. (Times copyright.)

"triplicate". All copies issued thereafter on the application of the defendant Company were marked as such.

Mr. Jenkin: I asked you yester- day to produce for my examination your record of applications for copies. Have you got that?—Wit- ness: No. They cannot be found. I have looked for them.

Yesterday you told the learned Magistrate that when copies of analyses were sent out the copies were exact copies; that the dates were the same? And you also said that it was the invariable practice?—Yes.

Shown a copy and asked for his opinion if the date on it was a forgery, witness replied that that particular copy was not issued by him, but by somebody else in the office. He did not know who that somebody else was.

You say you cannot find the re- cord for applications for copies?—Where do you keep your records to- day of applications for copies?—That is on the applications file.

Mr. Jenkin: And I asked you to produce that file for me.

Approximate Grades. Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, was also recalled. In re- ply to Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (ap-

peared as far as I know, there is not much coal-mining at Karatsu, which is an exporting port.

Description Omitted.

Just take in your hand Certificate No. 2120. I just remind you that that analysis was issued by your Department in reply to samples de- scribed as Myino?—That is so.

But which description is omitted from the certificate?—Quite.

Not all the four coals just men- tioned might be expected to come up to the analysis?—I would not expect them to come up to the figures of that certificate.

The certificate is an analysis of Myino coal?—Yes; of what was said to be Myino coal.

You know what it is if it is not Myino? Do you know what that coal was, Sir?—No reply.

Did you at the time think it was Welsh steam?—I did not.

Did you at the time have doubt that it was Myino coal?—No reply.

Would the letter accompanying the sample be a matter of indif- ference to you?—It was not given to me at all.

Would it be a matter of indif- ference to you if you received it?—It would not.

Would it be a document that as part of your duty you should see be-

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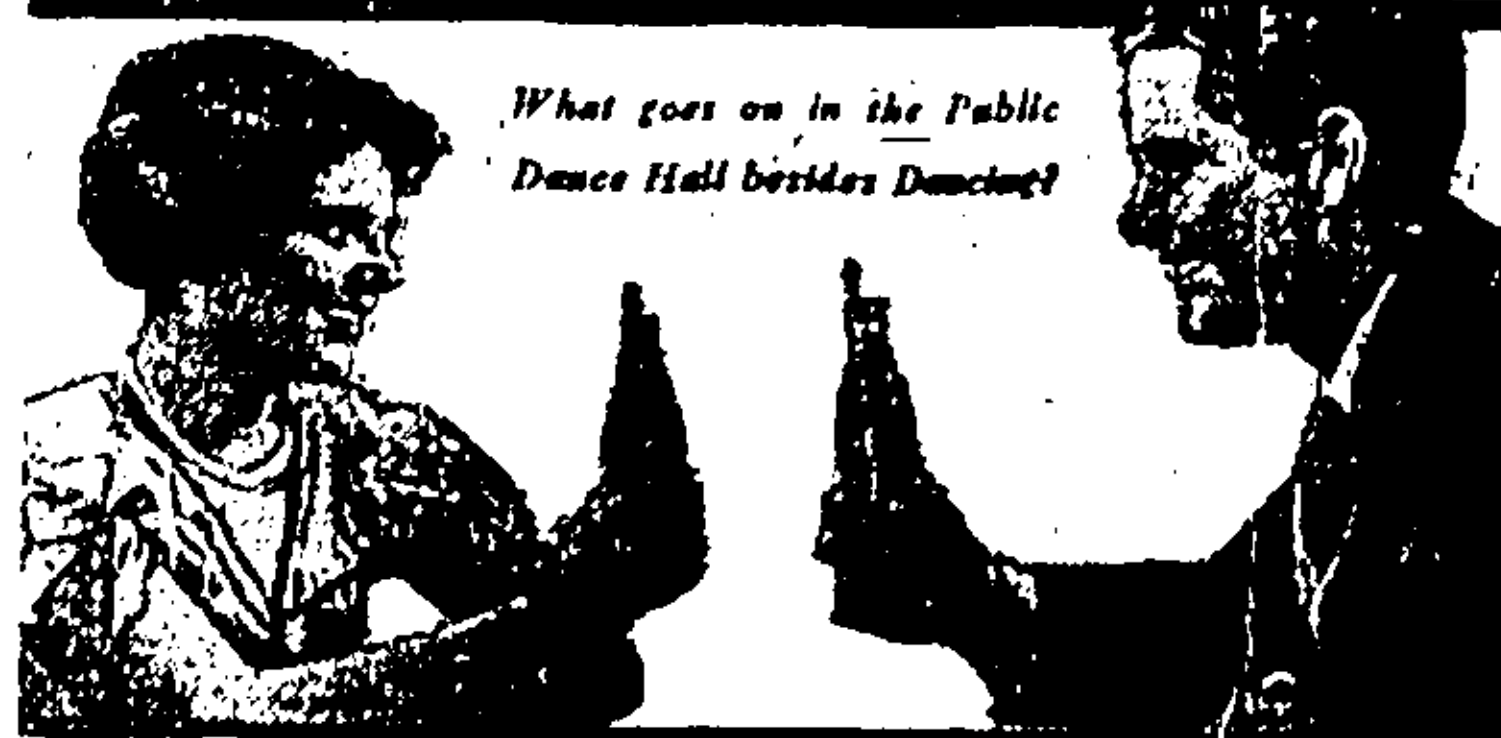
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Beryl Burden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his departure with her half-sister, Irene Everett, but falls in love with him. Irene wants to be a radio singer and is fortunate when she falls and Beryl succeeds in securing a contract. Beryl's debut wins applause and new friends but she cannot forget her hopeless love even though she goes to parties with the wealthy Prentiss family. Irene is envious and tries to win Prentiss from Beryl. She uses every wile to force him to a declaration, as she has promised to marry Tommy in a week. Tommy's aunt dies and he loses both money and his job. When he tells Irene his bad luck, she breaks her engagement. Finally Prentiss proposes and Irene half promises to marry him, she tells Prentiss that Tommy is in love with Beryl when they come home one night and are Tommy waiting on the porch. Irene stays in the car until Tommy comes and then announces to her family that she is engaged to Prentiss. Beryl's heart aches for Tommy and she wants to help him bear his trouble. But when she finds him, on the beach, he has been drinking.

CHAPTER XXIX

When Tommy was in a condition to talk he and Beryl climbed upon the big rock and let the water wash around it without concern. Wading out wouldn't matter now. They were already wet. The sun was quite warm and they would dry out pretty well in a little while. Beryl did not want to stay too long, being anxious to get Tommy home before the whole town saw him. Walking home in wet shoes wouldn't matter—but dripping wet.

Even now Tommy wasn't fully recovered. He could talk, but Beryl realized she had to be blunt in what she said to him. She did not tell him what was on her mind, but asked questions about himself. She thought if he talked his mind would clear faster.

Tommy told her, somewhat incoherently, about the sale of the theatre and the loss of his job. Honestly compelled him, when Beryl berated his uncle, to admit that Mr. Hoffman had got him another job.

"But I wouldn't take it," he added with a burst of ire. "The guy called up yesterday and I told him to go to the devil."

"What was it?" Beryl asked. "Cleanin' out cesspools. Can you imagine?"

Beryl wanted to laugh, but she wouldn't. Her sense of humour, as she frequently reminded herself, wasn't a proper one.

She said soberly, "You might get a job at the Majestic," and held her breath. Now he would say whether he was going away or not.

He only shook his head and muttered that "They're satisfied with Harvey."

Beryl answered impatiently: "I know, but I didn't mean you might get Harvey's job. He's only the manager, while you can do anything, Tommy."

"Quit your braggin' about me," he grumbled. "You'll be tellin' me I could be a specialist in cleanin' cesspools in a minute. 'N I won't take the job."

"No, of course you won't," Beryl said soothingly. "You'll get a good job because naturally you've got to show your uncle... and Irene, that you're not bitter."

She was using the psychology she'd use with a child and knew it, but she thought Tommy wouldn't know in his present condition. She expected him to rise to the mention of Irene's name, which had been deliberate. He did.

"Irene broke our engagement," he said thickly.

"Because you lost your job?" Beryl asked, to find out if he knew about Prentiss.

But Tommy would not answer the question. A stubborn loyalty to Irene forbade it.

"Do you want her back again?" Beryl asked sharply.

Tommy turned and looked at her. His eyes were wells of misery. "Want her back?" he repeated wonderingly.

Beryl was thinking that Irene might scurry back into her engagement to Tommy like a frightened rabbit if anything happened to break the affair with Prentiss. Maybe something could happen—maybe Prentiss didn't know that Irene had been engaged to Tommy. Suppose she told him?

Beryl was furious with herself for thinking of it. "I'm the kind who would give a sick kid barber pole candy if it cried for it," she said to herself in disgust.

"Honestly, Tommy, would you want her again even if you knew that she's not worth the powder to her face?"

Well, if you knew she wouldn't stick? Why, just look—she throws you over when you're up against a bad break! Do you think she'd ever be anything but just what she is?"

"N'v mind," Tommy said wearily. "I love her."

"Then why don't you do some thing to get her back?" Beryl flared at him. "Not even a dumb Dora like Irene would stand for your doing this!"

"I gotta give a guy a chance," Tommy mumbled.

"All right, I'll give you a chance," Beryl exclaimed. "I think I know a way to get Irene back for you,

but I won't do it unless you promise not to repeat this night's performance, and go right out and look for a job. By the way," she added guiltily, "where'd you get it?" "Thass none of your business," Tommy told her.

Beryl slid down off the rock. The water was ankle deep. "Come on," she said, "before we have to swim for it."

"I can swim," Tommy boasted.

"Sure, but come on anyway. You've got to go home and do a lot of things to yourself before you'll look human again."

Tommy submitted to being guided ashore. Then Beryl dropped his arm and waded along with him in silence. When they came to where their paths divided she said imperiously: "You will behave now, won't you Tommy? Don't quarrel with your uncle. You can't afford to if you're serious about wanting Irene. You can leave his house as soon as you get straightened out."

Tommy was much soberer now. "How are you going to fix it with Irene?" he asked doubtfully. "Never you mind," Beryl returned. "If you're willing to have her on any terms it's too bad, but it's your funeral."

"You're always worrying about my funeral," Tommy remarked, but he grinned faintly and Beryl could have cried with relief. It was the first grin of any kind that she had seen on his face for such a long while.

"I'll telephone you as soon as I have news," she said and turned swiftly away. At home she marched defiantly into the kitchen to see if Irene were there. She found her mother clearing away the breakfast dishes. Mr. Everett could go to the store later now that Beryl was paying a young man to assist him.

"Where's Irene?" Beryl demanded. "Still in bed?"

"Well," her mother said, "she came in late, you know."

There was a note of asperity in Mrs. Everett's voice and Beryl thought it wiser to go in search of

Irene than to stay and talk with her. She did not feel like having a vocal skirmish with her mother, and she could guess that Irene had complained of her unilaterally conduct the night before.

"I've something to say to you, young lady," her mother stopped Beryl at the door. The girl faced around.

Mrs. Everett was too busy to fence. "Don't you go interfering in Irene's affairs again," she said sternly. "She has a right to marry anyone she wants to if her father and I are willing."

A sarcastic smile curled Beryl's lips. "Is she afraid of me?" she asked.

"Who can blame her if she is?" her mother challenged. "You've made trouble enough for her. She'd have been married to Tommy Wilson now if you'd minded your own business."

"And aren't you glad she isn't?" Beryl returned with deplorable disrespect. "See what she's caught now. Perhaps if I break this up she'll get the Prince of Wales next."

"Don't try to be so smart. Just you let Irene alone."

"What's she afraid of—that I'll tell Prentiss she was engaged to Tommy?"

Mrs. Everett did not answer directly, but Beryl could see by her mother's expression that she had hit the nail on the head.

"I thought she'd be afraid of that!" she exclaimed. "I'll bet she never told Prentiss a word about Tommy. Well, Prentiss wouldn't like a cheat."

"It's her own business," Mrs. Everett declared, "and you keep."

She was interrupted by the ringing of the front door bell. "Go and see who that is," she ordered Beryl.

Beryl opened the door to a messenger boy who was whistling one of the songs she made popular on the radio.

"Not for you, Miss Velvetan," he said as he handed her a yellow envelope. "But you can sign. I guess the company'll accept your signature."

"You fresh kid," Beryl smiled at him. "Wait a minute and I'll get you a copper."

"Thanks, Miss John D.," the boy said a moment later when he took a shining dime from her.

"It's all I've got," Beryl said defensively, "and besides you only had to come a nickel's worth." Then she handed him another dime.

Her mother was standing behind

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Information has been received of the promotion of Major Auberon Scott Herbert M. C. to Lieut. Colonel.

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Lieut. Colonel Herbert saw considerable service in the Great War and was present at the landing at Gallipoli in 1915 and in France 1916-1918, being wounded three times. He was awarded the Military Cross in 1916 and Bar to M.C. in 1918 as a Company Commander serving with the 1st Battalion the Rifle Brigade.

her when she turned to go upstairs with the telegram.

"Who's it for?" Mrs. Everett asked.

"Irene," Beryl answered.

"I'll take it up. Give it here," Mrs. Everett said, reaching out her hand.

"I want to talk to her," Beryl protested.

"You'll do no such thing before she's had her breakfast. You had her so upset last night she could have cried."

"Maybe—if she'd been peeling onions," Beryl said unfeelingly.

Her mother snorted, and hurried upstairs.

Irene was awake. "What in the world's all the commotion about?" she asked querulously, when her mother opened her door.

"A telegram for you, honey. Maybe it's from Mr. Gaylord."

"Give it to me. And I think it might be better form if you said 'Prentiss' now."

Irene put out a soft, chubby hand with finger nails that were brightly glossed. She took the telegram and tore it open quickly. Telegrams were too unusual in her life to be taken calmly. The message was considerably more than 10' words

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In length and she had read it through while her mother waited expectantly. Then Irene waved it over her head and cried excitedly, "Mamma, just listen to this! Talk about speed! This boy's got it!" (To be Continued).

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Millinery	from	\$ 2.50
Cotton Frocks	"	\$ 8.75
Evening	"	\$ 18.50
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Raincoats	"	\$ 10.50
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Hats	from	\$ 1.95
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Socks	"	\$ 0.75
Bathing Suits	"	\$ 1.00
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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
733, 734, 737, 738, 756, 772, 773,
775, 776, 793, 795, 829.

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CATHOLIC UNION CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Hall of the Club, on Monday, 27th July, 1931, at 6 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 30th December, 1930.
2. To pass for adoption the amended Bye-Laws and Rules as per copy circulated.
3. To elect new Committee.
4. To transact General Business.

G. A. VAS,
Hon. Secretary

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Notice of Interim Dividend.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. (4%), amounting to FORTY CENTS per Share on the Fully-paid Shares and TWENTY CENTS per share on the Partly-paid Shares of the Company, for the Six Months ended 30th June, 1931, will be paid on TUESDAY, the 14th August, 1931, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 29th July to TUESDAY, the 14th August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th July, 1931.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

Club Secretaries are reminded that applications for MEMBERSHIP to the ASSOCIATION and entries for the LEAGUE COMPETITIONS close on August 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th July, 1931.

CHURCH NOTICES.

To-morrow the Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

LOCAL SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong. 26th July, 1931, Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m. Children's Service 10 a.m. Mattins and Sermon (Broadcast) 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean, Evensong 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Sunday, 26th July, 1931. Morning at 11 a.m. Young Peoples' Special Monthly Service. Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell. Subject: "What Is a Christian." Soloist, Mr. A. E. Taylor. Reader Mr. W. S. McQuinn. Evening Service 6 p.m. Followed by Social Hour. Sunday School Kennedy Road 10 a.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Truth." The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East. Sunday, 26th July, 1931. Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Rudland Shovel. B.Sc. Evening Worship at 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Childs. At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Service Mens' Hour 8.15 p.m. Lender: Rev. Donald B. Childs. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
No. 252	Kowloon Island	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$170	\$13,850
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
No. 255	New Kowloon Island	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$170	\$13,850
No. 256	Lot of New Kowloon Island	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$170	\$13,850
No. 257	Lot of New Kowloon Island	100 feet by 100 feet	1.00	\$170	\$13,850

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday,

the 28th July, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 92B, Nathan Road,

(Top Floor), Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

On View from Monday,

the 27th July, 1931.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instruction from the National City Bank of New York to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY,

the 28th July, 1931,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their late premises

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central.

A Quantity of Office Furniture, and

2 Chubb's Safe

1 Herring Hall Safe

Ceiling and Desk Fans.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday,

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at No. 76A, Nathan Road,

(1st Floor) Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday,

the 30th July, 1931,

at No. 2, Patell Villas,

Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday,

the 31st July, 1931,

commencing at 10 a.m.

at Godown No. 18, of The

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Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods

Comprising:—

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Iron, Iron Rails, Hoop Iron, Iron

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Nail rods, Belts and Nuts, Rivets,

Wire Nails, Barb Wire, Wire

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Planks, Paper, Chemical Powder,

etc., etc.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,060 b.
Chartered Bank \$14 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B. \$20 n.
East Asia \$128 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Union Ins., \$555 b.
China Underwriters, \$5.65 s.
China Fires, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$22 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$25 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$9.60 b.
Kailans, 30/- b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Raub, \$34 b. x. Div.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.15 s.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton, \$14.20 b.
Shai Cotton Tls. 94 1/2 n.
Zong Singa Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16.90 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$16.60 b.
H.K. Land, \$95 s.
Shai Land Tls. 38.85 b.
Humphreys, \$21.75 b.
Realities, \$14.90 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.70 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 b.
China Lights, \$26 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$47 b.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 65 cts. n.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Teas, \$6.90 s.
Cement (comb.) \$19 1/4 b.
Ropes, \$22 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$32 s.
Watson, \$16 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7.65 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$15 1/2 b.
Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 1/2 b.
Amusements, New "B" 23.50 n.
Entertainments \$17 1/2 n.
Constructions \$12 s.
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INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due
Sandakan Tjillong July 25.
Shanghai and Swatow Sinkiang July 25.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, 25th June) Hosang July 25.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco, 26th June) Pres. Polk July 25.
Manila Tjimarock July 25.
Java Kingyuan July 25.
Shanghai and Amoy Sirdhana July 25.
Amoy Yasukuni Maru July 25.
Japan and Shanghai Tjisaroca July 25.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (San Francisco, 3rd July) Pres. Grant July 27.
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(London, 9th July) Angskerk July 27.
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Haliphong C. nton Sat., July 25, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon Tai Hing Sat., July 25, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia Pres. Taft Sat., July 25, 4.30 p.m.

Letters Registration 3.00 p.m.
Letters Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters Registration 5.00 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 11th Aug.)

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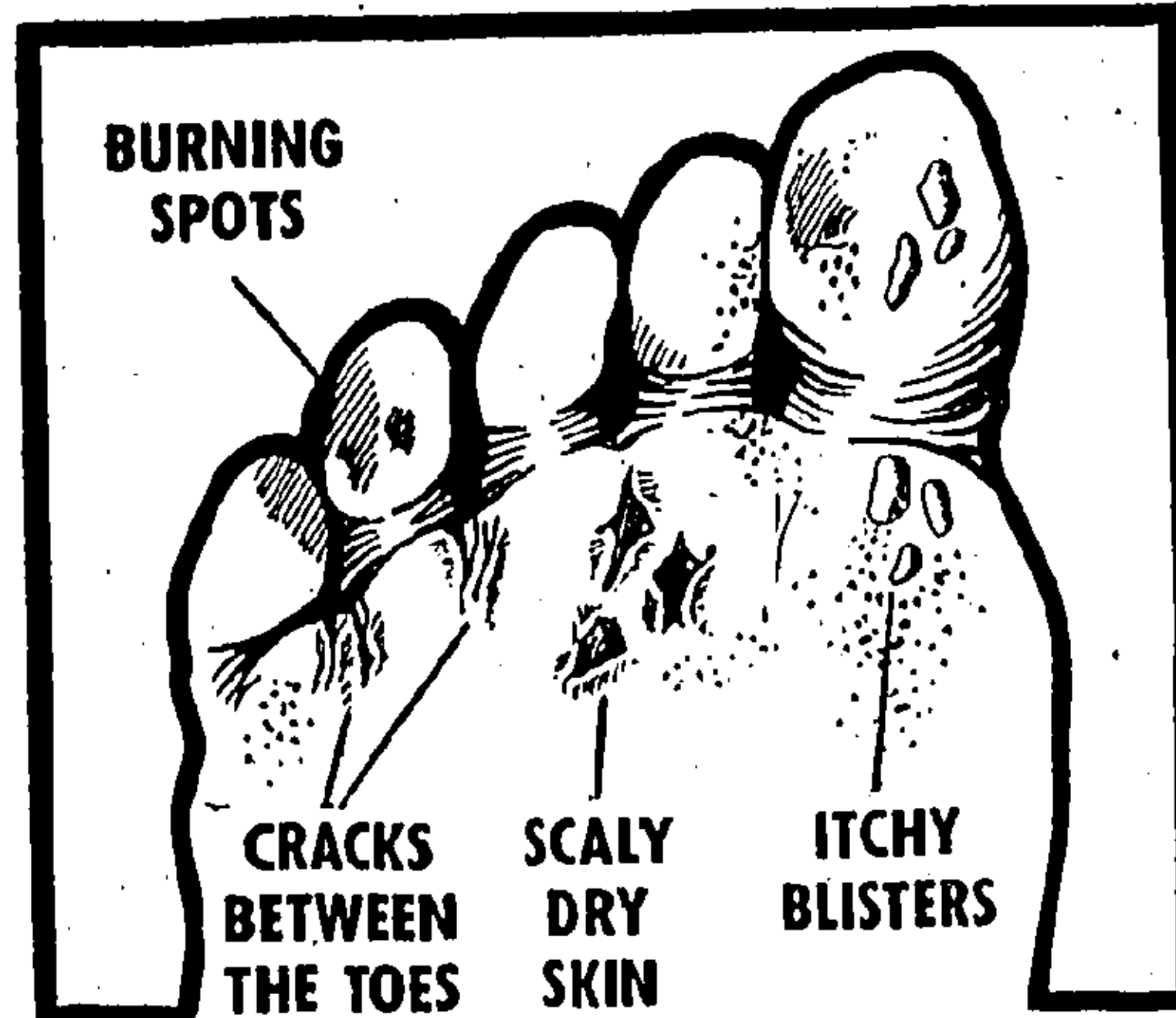
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Brussels, June 15.

Professor Piccard, who has been invited to England by the London Aero Club to lecture on his flight, informed me to-day that he was unable to accept the offer, but that his assistant, Dr. Kipfer, would leave by air for Croydon on Saturday, and would speak in his place.

The Professor told me that, although he had reached an altitude of 16,300 metres (53,500 feet, or just over ten miles), according to the pressure indicated by the barometre, the record which had been officially recognised by the Swiss Aero Club was only 15,781 metres (51,775 feet, or just under ten miles).

During the test carried out on the barograph by the officials of the Swiss Aero Club, stated Professor

LORD WINCHESTER'S BANKRUPTCY.

DISCHARGE SUSPENDED.

An application was made recently at the London Bankruptcy Court to Mr. Registrar Mellor for the discharge of the Marquess of Winchester, of Portland-place, W., company director, who was adjudged bankrupt on November 8 last.

Mr. Ferrars Vyvyan, Official Receiver, said that, according to the report of the trustees, the total unsecured debts probably amounted to £312,000. They expected that the assets would realise £700, which would be absorbed by costs and preferential claims. There could be no dividend for unsecured creditors.

Lord Winchester, said Mr. Vyvyan, attributed his insolvency to his liability for the price of shares purchased by the Austin Friars Trust, Ltd., and as guarantor for that company; to depreciation of shares in consequence of the actions of Clarence Hatry and his

MORE LIBERALS SECEDE.

**MR. H. J. TENNANT LEAVES
THE PARTY.**

Two more prominent Liberals have withdrawn their support from the Liberal Party because of its association with the Socialists.

Mr. H. J. Tennant, who was for 25 years Liberal M.P. for Berwickshire, and Secretary for Scotland in 1916, has written to the chairman of the Hythe Liberal Association stating that for official Liberalism "to keep the Socialist Government in power, while the nation, crushed by taxation, trembles on the verge of bankruptcy, seems to me neither sensible nor worthy."

He adds that until a different attitude of mind is displayed by the Liberal Party, he will continue to find it difficult to give it his support.



Left:—Miss B. Nuthall in play during her match with Fraulein A. Peitz (Germany) whom she defeated by 4-6; 6-0; 6-1.
Right:—Miss J. C. Ridley during her match with Miss P. E. Mudford. Miss Ridley won 10-8; 1-6, 6-4. (Times copyright.)

Piccard, the glass case in which the experiment took place exploded when the inside pressure corresponded to 15,781 metres.

The official rules of the Aero Club forbid that the barograph should be tested twice. "That is why we must accept the altitude of 15,781 metres, although we actually climbed more than 500 metres higher."

The German Press, continued Professor Piccard, had stated that his assistant, Dr. Kipfer, intended to climb to 30,000 metres (nearly 20 miles). Such a statement was sheer nonsense, since a balloon able to reach this altitude would have to be 1,000 times bigger than the one they had used.

"What I am now able to tell you," went on Professor Piccard, "is that Dr. Kipfer is ready to make another ascent up to a height of ten miles in order to check the scientific results of our experiments. If only he is provided with a new gondola and an expert pilot. Personally, I am firmly resolved not to take the risk again."

co-directors of the Austin Friars Trust; to depreciation of other shares; and to interest on borrowed money.

Precarious Position.

Of the unsecured indebtedness £8,000 related to income tax and sur-tax and £3,365 to bills given in respect of jewellery supplied, insurance, and interests.

In opposing the application, Mr. Vyvyan submitted that Lord Winchester had brought on, or contributed to, his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations.

Mr. W. J. Albery, one of the joint trustees in the bankruptcy, said that he supported the opposition of the Official Receiver. The application was also opposed by the committee of inspection of creditors.

Mr. Registrar Mellor, in giving judgment, referred to "the glamour of Hatry," as a result of which Lord Winchester, by joining the Hatry companies, doubled the remuneration he was receiving from directorships, which before 1925 amounted to £6,000 or £7,000 a year.

He could not do less than suspend the discharge for twelve months.

Mr. Tennant is a brother of the Countess of Oxford.

Mr. Ian C. Hannah, Liberal candidate for Sunderland at the 1924 election, has written to Mr. Baldwin offering his services to the Conservative Party, and expressing enthusiasm for its policy.

Mr. Baldwin, in his reply, writes: "I am confident that the reasons which prompted you to come to this decision are influencing the minds of thousands of Liberals up and down the country who recognise that the time has come when old party prejudices must be put on one side, and the whole industrial situation reviewed fairly and impartially in the light of the circumstances existing to-day."

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

White Jackets are the Mode.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Everywhere you go these days you see chic young things, and some older ones, in smart white jackets.

They have a freshness about them that is very pleasing on the eyes. Of course you wear the white jacket with dark skirts in black, brown, blue. And if you want to be a little ultra, you can have both the white jacket and the dark skirt of the same material.

You can have your white jacket in a little to go with fine seaming, or in a more varied style of plait. Or you can have a soft, tailored jacket with trim over the shoulders and all.

The two divergent styles in costumes picture a new trend in the fashion world.

Has a Fitted Jacket.
First there is the short-sleeved costume of linen, the jacket white and the skirt brown. The skirt is pleated down the front.

...panel and tucked all around the bottom in a finish like that of the white jacket. The jacket is a fitted, flaring little tulle or a minimum of sleeve, not to the elbow, and something new in a graceful round with tie ends.

The second is white, with blue and polka-dotted scarf for collar and a navy blue gored skirt below. It, too, is lined, and topped by one of the new linen hats that are so good this season. Of course, the brown sports on the other figure has a linen, bundling like the jacket. Quite a new touch, combining two materials, but most successful.

The newest version of the hirtwaist-and-skirt mode. But it is infinitely smart. It has a separate waist and skirt, each more flattering to the average person.

FROCK FLOWERS.

The daintiest of flowers to wear on day or evening frocks, or to be used even as trimming to dainty bed-room slippers, are made of fine lace. The lace is stiffened and wired at the edges so that it stands firm, and the flowers are shaped in the form of gardenias. The leaves are of green lace treated in a similar manner.

TRAVELLERS' WALLET.

The newest cases to hold passports, etc., will be much appreciated by the person who travels abroad frequently. They are made of leather, flat like a pocket wallet, and are just long enough to take a passport in one side. In the other are three partitions, one for railway tickets, another for lundng cards, and another for seat reservations.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

It actually is surprising how attractive many teeth look when you realize what shabby treatment they get from their respective tooth brushes.

If you could start the habit of doing a daily dozen on your teeth, going over the upper and lower jaws with your brush and into all the crevices there or four times, morning, noon and night, it would be a grand little help to those teeth of yours.

Lots of teeth need just that extra meticulousness to push them over into the glamorous class. Nothing is quite so pretty a sight as sparkling white teeth and good, healthy pink gums. Many persons could enjoy them who don't, just because they are too thoughtless to care for them day in and day out.

Salt Is Beneficial.

You need more than just a toothbrush for the best tooth care. You need two brushes at home and one at the office. You need, in addition, the following items: A good tooth paste or powder; dental floss; a mouth wash and some kitchen salt.

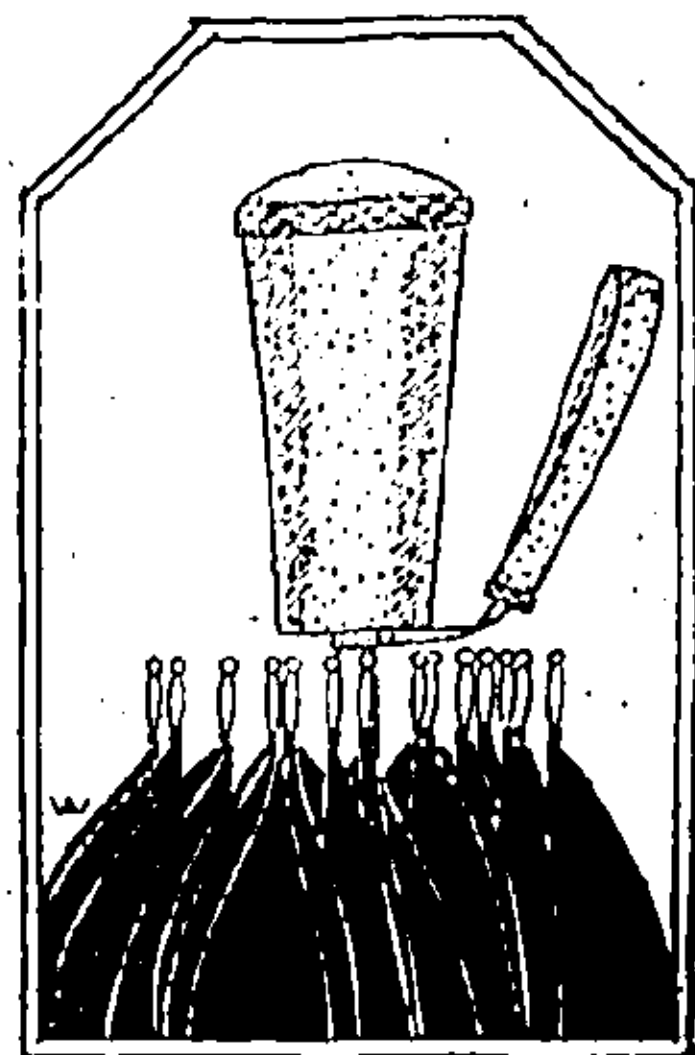
The kitchen salt is for a weekly mouth douche, of the hottest water you can stand, with a tablespoonful of salt to a glass of water.

Salt, as a matter of fact, can be used very effectively instead of tooth paste. A woman who suffered throat infection used hot salt douches every hour for almost a month, one summer, and to her surprise when her throat healed up, her gums were firmer and pinker than they had been in years. She continued the mouth douche, once a day, and has kept her healthy gums.

The mouth wash can be just a pleasant rinse to get out all the particles that the dental floss or tooth brush has not dislodged. Or it may be a disinfectant one, such as an alkaline preparation like a mild Dakin's solution, which doesn't taste pleasant at all but is excellent for mouths inclined to be acid.

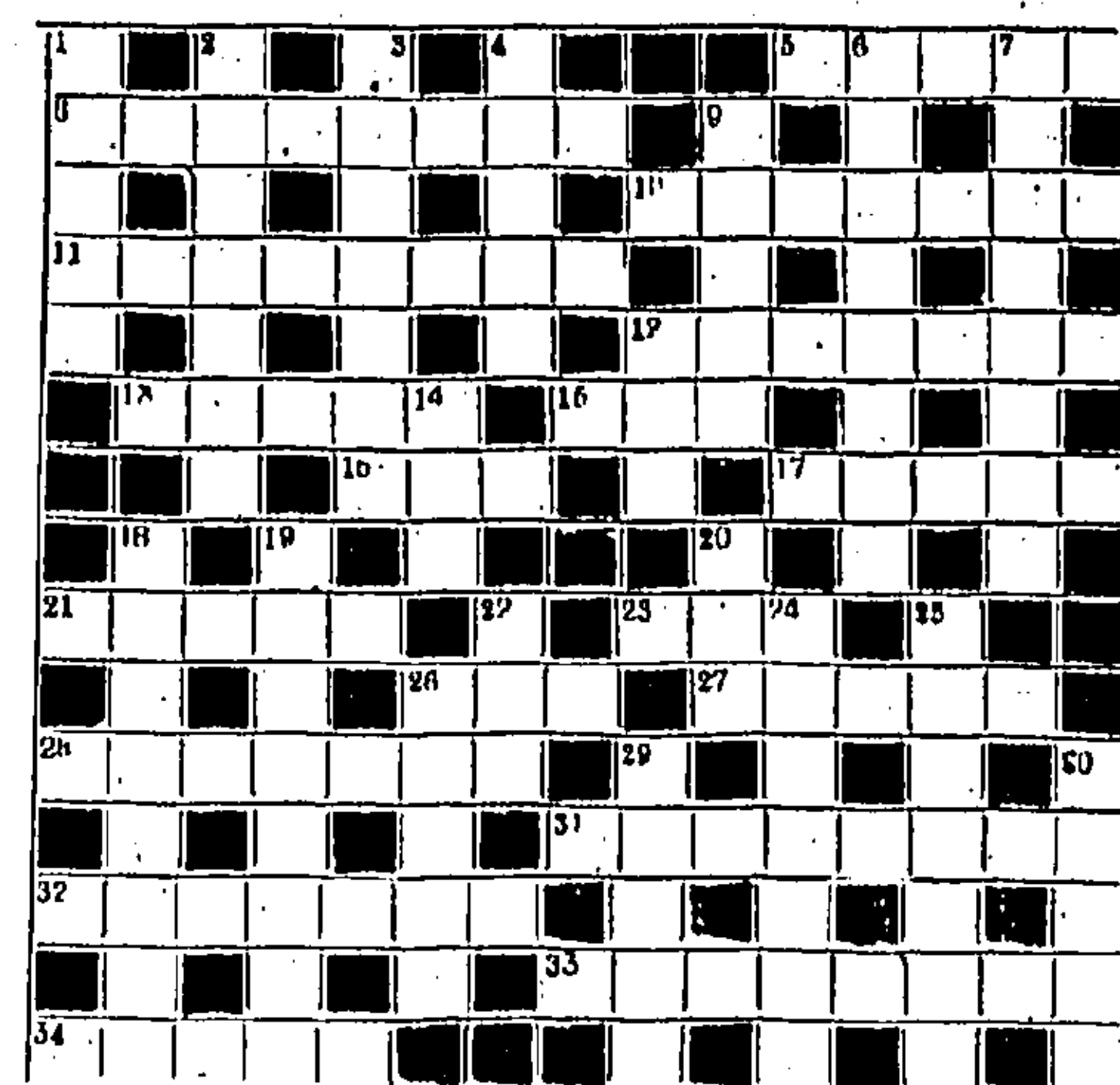
Getting into the routine of excellent mouth care is hard. You may have to remind yourself day after day about the noon-time scrubbing, for instance. But if you put yourself on schedule and stay there, your health is bound to be benefitted.

White and Brown.



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Across

- 5 This river sounds real fun.
- 8 Paid out entirely in red.
- 10 A brush with the fox should not come anion to this battalion.
- 11 No name for Henry VIII, I'm this.
- 12 The schoolboy said this Dutch town was where the Turks kept their wives.
- 13 You can trace a form of the letter in this vegetable.
- 15 Vehicle common in 12 Across.
- 16 Something you can do on 4 Down.
- 17 A dish whose head is venomous.
- 21 This bird appears to be hungry.
- 23 240, 12, and I represent their relative value.
- 26 Found in the Faroe islands.
- 27 A Franco-Germany affair, in which I now find Dames appear mixed up.
- 28 A famous abbey.
- 31 Send.
- 32 "Tingy axe" (anag.).
- 33 (Trump round an ant stunted in Tunbridge Wells.
- 34 Sounds an appropriate fabric for seaside wear.

Down

- 1 No difficulty in finding a trace in this case.
- 2 Chilean port. (Excuse accumulation of cues!).
- 3 A noted almanac.
- 4 French river.
- 6 A revered lady describes Rio in the papers.
- 7 If you are in this you are in a bad way.

- 9 A sufferer and an organ can both produce it.
- 12 Evidence of the porcine element in the Ark.
- 14 Appropriate implement for entrenching perch.
- 18 The loss of this would seem to affect doctors more than other people.
- 19 Many a good chew follows this.
- 20 Found in Massachusetts.
- 22 A vessel with evidence of ability.
- 24 Notwithstanding.
- 25 Part of Spain.
- 26 A kind of blower.
- 29 Giant with bird's head.
- 30 The barrack-square would be littered with furniture if the order to throw this out were taken literally.

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DE ***** INTO THE MIST THAT LOWERS
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The first missing word, as shown above by the large dots, is composed of seven letters. The following missing words are composed of the same letters, except that one letter is dropped in each succeeding word and the letters are switched around. Can you supply the five missing words?

Yesterday's Solution.

THROUGH THE FOREST, THROUGH THE WILES,
SOFTLY COO THE DOVES;
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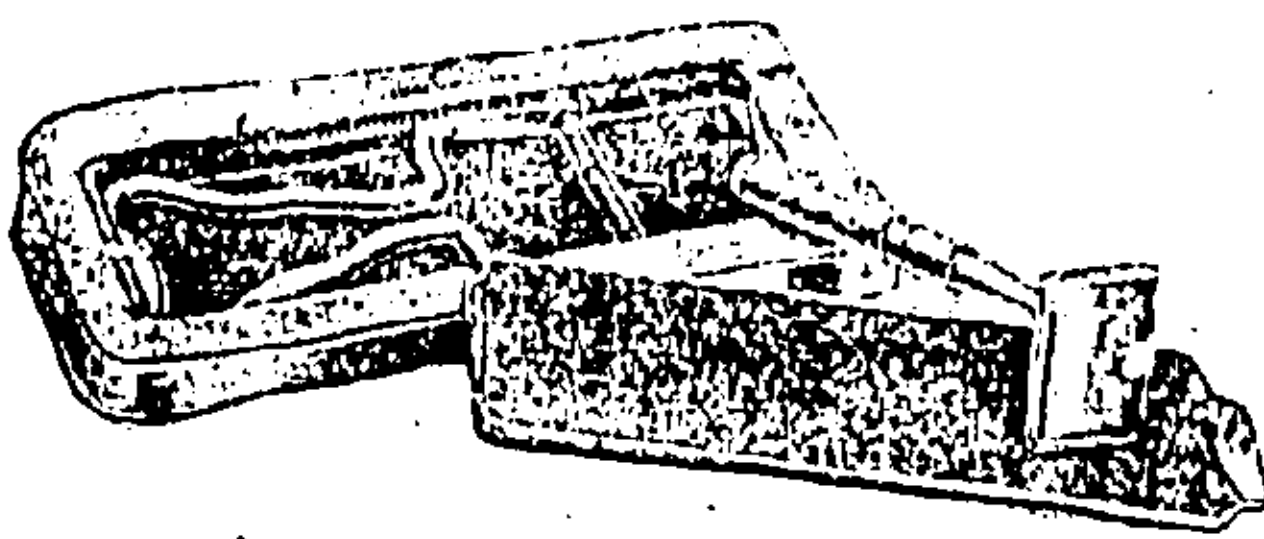
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SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1931.

AMPLE CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM.

Despite the view taken in some
quarters that the London Con-
ference has not been a signal suc-
cess, general opinion will doubt-
less be that, in face of the diffi-
culties encountered, a very definite
step forward has been taken in
composing the European situation.
We have only to recall the fears of
a complete breakdown of the mor-
atorium plan, chiefly by reason of
French reservations, to realise
that a very great deal has been
accomplished. The year's breath-
ing-space is now assured, and as
we understand it, without addi-
tions being attached thereto by
any of the Powers. That, admit-
tedly, would not of itself be suf-
ficient, inasmuch as the immediate
needs of Germany had to be con-
sidered. But here also we find
definite progress made, with the
promise of continuous collaboration
between the Powers in order to
prevent the situation from worsen-
ing. As we see the matter, not
much more could have been expect-
ed from the London Conference,
which has broken up with ample
assurance of future co-operation.

It is true that no colossal loan
has been guaranteed Germany, but
it must be borne in mind that this
method of dealing with the problem
did not commend itself to the
Powers generally, for loans have
to be repaid, and there are obvious
objections at this juncture to any
scheme which implies adding to
the burdens of an already finan-
cially distressed nation. The plan
chosen, whereby co-operation be-
tween the world's bankers ensures
concerted measures to maintain
Germany's credits, is infinitely pre-
ferable. It is in this connexion
that a Bankers' Committee has
been created to enquire into the
credit needs of Germany and the
conversion of part of her short-
term credits into long-term cre-
dits. These and the other measures
devised, with the unanimous ap-
proval of the Powers, can be re-
garded, as President Hoover puts
it, as laying the foundations for
the establishment of stability in
Germany. Nothing hasty or ill-

considered has been done; the pro-
blem is being tackled scientifically,
in stages; and the first essential
has been to make sure that the
foundations are well and truly laid.
Particularly reassuring is the evi-
dence which the London talks have
provided of a better atmosphere as
between Germany and France. The
Paris conversations, followed up
by the London Conference, have
recently been most beneficial.
If, as we hope, they lay once and
for all the fear of future Franco-
German hostility, a very real piece
of statesmanship will have been
accomplished. The time for en-
mity between these two neigh-
bours has surely gone; it must be
in the common interests of both to
work harmoniously together. Any
other policy, from whatever motive
it springs, must end in disaster
not only to France and Germany,
but to the whole of Western civil-
isation.

The crisis which has necessitated
a frank interchange of views be-
tween the statesmen of Europe and
America has been gradually devel-
oping ever since the end of the
Great War. It has not just sud-
denly arisen, but merely now come
to a head. In the circumstances,
it would be foolish to expect it to
be wholly dissipated in a few
days or weeks. That is the point
to be kept in mind. There are
still possibilities of danger, but it
is not on these that we should
linger. Rather have we cause to
be thankful that the immediate
troubles have been stayed off.
The London Conference marks a
definite step forward. Best of all,
machinery has been provided to
meet future happenings, no matter
how the situation may develop.

Spain's Troubles.

Although Spain is overwhelming-
ly Republican in spirit, the mani-
festations are taking widely diver-
gent forms exceedingly embarrass-
ing to the Government. Passion
is running high in many leading
cities and, indeed, has taken vio-
lent forms in a number of places.
In some districts, it is the Com-
munists that are to blame. The
problem of the moment is, however,
presented by the Syndicalists. The
Syndicalists differ from the Com-
munists in theory, but stand with
them in opposition to the existing
Government and the whole tribe of
Right Wingers. The Syndicalist
Trade Union organisation is fight-
ing furiously with the Socialist
body, the General Union of Work-
ers, in the Asturias conflict, and
Andalusia. The so-called languid
South is now the storm centre, and
at Seville the military have not
baulked at most drastic steps to
suppress Syndicalist activities, as
witness their decision to shell the
headquarters in the centre of the
town. Precautions were taken to
avoid damage to other property,
but even so, the action would seem
to be close to the limit. Whether,
as a demonstration of the Govern-
ment's determination, it is likely
to impress the irresponsible leaders
of the movement seems doubtful.
It may have the effect of driving
them underground, which in the
end is likely to prove more dan-
gerous. It is clear that there are
critical days ahead for the Zamora
Administration. The prevention of
general disorder appears to depend
upon the personal influence of some
of the outstanding figures in the
Government, notably Senor Ler-
roux, who has been a force among
the Republicans for nearly fifty
years and was leader of the Op-
position in the last Spanish Par-
liament.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by
the Kwangtung River Conservancy
Commission, shows in English feet
the water levels on the West River,
North River and East River on the
dates named:

	July 22	23	24
West River at Shihung	20.6	28.5	
North River at Samshui	0.6	0.0	
North River at Tsingyuen	19.6	17.9	
East River at Shihung	6.4	5.3	

The highest levels recorded are:
Shihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen,
29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet;
Shihung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are
minus 6 feet at Samshui and
minus 2.7 feet at Shihung.

DAY BY DAY

A COMPARATIVELY SMALL BODY OF
OFFICIALS, COHERENT, HAVING COM-
MON INTERESTS, AND ACTING UNDER
CENTRAL AUTHORITY, HAS AN IM-
MENSE ADVANTAGE OVER AN INCO-
HERENT PUBLIC.—Herbert Spencer.

The Empress of Asia, from Manila,
is due here at 7 a.m. on the 26th
inst. and will berth at Kowloon
Wharf.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary
Club, Rotarian Sir William Hornell
will speak on "The Commerce of
Thought."

Mr. E. L. Agassiz resumed duty as
Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and
Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters
Patent, with effect from 20th inst.

The name of Dr. H. D. Matthews,
Bachelor of Medicine and Master of
Surgery of the University of Sydney,
has been added to the list of medical
practitioners.

Through falling whilst carrying a
sack of rice in Hospital Road, Au Mu,
aged 48, a coolie of no fixed abode,
was removed to the Government Civil
Hospital, yesterday, suffering from
injuries to his left leg and shoulder.

It is notified that at the expiration
of three months the Asiatic Trading
Co., Ltd., and the Kwok Fung Co.,
Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to
the contrary, be struck off the register
and the companies will be dissolved.

The following charges are to be
made for the inspection of fresh and
dried vegetable products by the
Botanical and Forestry Department:
Not exceeding 20 consignments, \$5;
exceeding 20 but not exceeding 250,
\$150; exceeding 250, \$20.

Injuries to his head were received
by a young man, Wong Kit, of 20,
Aplin Street, Shamshui, yesterday
when he attempted to jump off a
tramcar in Wongmehong Road whilst
it was still in motion. He was taken
to the Government Civil Hospital for
treatment.

Falling from the first floor of 62,
Parkes Street, where he was repairing
the telephone wires, Tong Cheung,
Cheung, aged 28, employed by the
Hongkong Telephone Company, was
removed to the Kowloon Hospital
yesterday suffering from injuries to
his face and body.

During blasting operations in
Waterloo Road, a stone breaker,
Cheung Kau, received injuries to his
face through a charge of dynamite
exploding whilst he was preparing the
charge. His injuries were not serious,
but he was taken to the Kowloon
Hospital for treatment.

In an attempt to commit suicide a
married woman, Cheung Kin-fun, of
181, Kilong Street, jumped into the
harbour from the seawall in Yuen
Chau Street, Shamshui, but was
rescued by boat people. She was later
removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital
suffering from the effects of the
immersion.

The body of a man named Tong
Hoick, of 134, Winglok Street, who
had fallen from the roof of the house
to the third floor verandah during the
night, was removed to the public
mortuary this morning. The man had
gone to sleep on the roof and during
the night had rolled off on to the
verandah below.

Early this morning a girl, of 4,
Woozung Street, attempted to commit
suicide by jumping into the harbour
from the Yaumati ferry. Man Li
whilst it was within a short distance
of the Yaumati pier. Cheung Ngau,
a coxswain of the Harbour Office, who
was fishing in the vicinity, pulled the
girl on to his sampan and later had
her removed to Hospital.

It is notified for general informa-
tion that notice of the admission of
Hongkong to the International Con-
vention relating to Motor Traffic has
been given; and that the Convention
will have effect on the 29th April,
1932. The distinctive mark chosen
for this Colony is HK. A copy of
the Convention can be seen on ap-
plication at the Colonial Secretary's
office.

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of the sugar market yesterday has
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MORNING MEALS KILL WEDDED BLISS.

THERE is a Spanish proverb
which says that no man can
be a good husband who can't eat
a big breakfast. But as in these
warm countries people are ex-
pected immediately to fall asleep
after any sort of meal, I don't think
that married men elsewhere need
feel apprehensive, especially as
heavy drinking is no longer fash-
ionable.

The truth of the matter about this
hot and heavy morning sledge is
that in our typically national sub-
missive fashion we have accepted
the hearty breakfast legend with-
out any thought of adjusting that
meal either to our circumstances
or to our occupations.

What we call breakfast original-
ly was dinner. Let's be clear
about it, though—manual workers,
in or out of doors, require break-
fast and that is why porridge, not
necessarily oatmeal porridge, but
any cereal porridge, is for them
the ideal as well as the most econ-
omic dish with which to start the
day.

To the vast majority of inhabi-
tants of these islands our national
breakfast is a blight. Never in
history has there been such a wide-
spread health movement as to-day,
and yet it does not occur to any
of the protagonists to condemn
breakfast.

To deprecate breakfast sounds
at first like heresy. We can wax
almost lyrical about the business
with the use of adjectives like
crisp, hot, delicious, appetising,
fragrant, and the rest of the patter.

Where I am endeavouring to
benefit my fellow-creatures, and
incidentally those poor lambs
whose task it is to wrestle with
its preparation, is to point out that
the orthodox daily breakfast, for
the person who is not doing manual
work or is not on holiday, is a
vicious tradition.

Even on holiday the thing can
become a danger. I am not wan-
dering on to the fatuity of bathing
on a full stomach or anything of
that sort. If people are such idiots
they have themselves to blame for
what happens.

To illustrate: Once I found my-
self at an isolated hotel where the
chief entertainment was golf.
Every morning a little mob of
otherwise amiable, educated peo-
ple, men and women, cultivated in-
digestion and made themselves
thoroughly uncomfortable by in-
sisting on scrambling through
this ritual of bolting a lot of hot
food (making a good breakfast,
they call it) previous to sprinting
for cars, rushing for the first tee,
and all the rest of this derange-
ment attendant on getting off in
good time. The few of us who ap-
proached the matter less vehe-
mently were accused of a lack of
keenness.

But I am most concerned for
those who have to earn their daily
bread and who are compelled by
the exigencies of that to capture a
bus or a train at a stated hour of
the morning.

The only type of person whom
the orthodox breakfast might be
said definitely to benefit is the

chronic nagging individual. This
hot and heavy gobble suits him up
to the hilt. He opens the day
with his chronic grumble and,
having sung his mechanical hymn
of hate, departs feeling by that
much the better.

But apart from these Untouch-
ables, many quite genial and de-
lightful people steadily have their
tempers and health fatally wreck-
ed by this morning scramble.

Marriage on the Rocks.

More young married couples have
been shipwrecked through this
hearty breakfast nonsense than all
other reasons put together. That
is not to suggest that a man, mar-
ried or single, should be thrust
forth of a morning to his day's
duty on an empty stomach. Far
from it. But if he could train
himself to stoke the day's major
supply of good at a time when he
would have a chance of enjoying it,
and more especially digesting it,
he would literally be a different
creature; and, if married, it is a
certainty that his wife, with the
day's first burden removed, would
also.

Where circumstances permit, one
cardinal rule for the success of
married life would be that people
should never meet at breakfast.
When the situation does not permit
of this amenity, Mahomed can
come to the Mountain by eliminat-
ing the beastly thing. Actually,
young people when they are being
married should be advised by the
clergy to avoid like the plague, so
far as their resources will admit,
seeing each other's faces across a
hot and heavy breakfast table, for
it is a social fallacy of the first
order.

That Morning Scuffle.

We have a good many cliches on
the subject of people who rise "on
their wrong side." The truth of
that is the scientific fact that man-
kind and womankind require a cer-
tain little time to get into their
stride, as it were, and in small
households, where means are cir-
cumscribed, this morning scuffle—
all entailing much needless work
before, during and after—is too
drastic for modern conditions.

Bearing in mind the universal
repugnance to quit our cots, it is
too violent an opening; we should
begin the day gently and peacefully
—as musicians would put it, we
should come in on a soft note.
Apart from the fact that it is not
the moment for a heavy hurried
meal, the fuss, to the incidental
music of sizzling sausage and stew-
ing tea, is merely an incentive to
homicide, although probably justifi-
fiable.

No brain-work can be efficiently
done after a heavy meal. It is not
so much of an overstatement as
you might think to say that if our
captains of industry were to give
a lead and abandon this morning
sledge, and, free from the handi-
caps that come from this over-
hearty, hot and heavy breakfast
business, get down to it with clearer
heads, we might, now that there is
a sough of recovery in the air, be
round the industrial corner by the
turn of the year.

As in so many things, there is a
good deal of the Columbus egg
about this feline. If you don't
think so—try it.



"Well, don't go to work for a dentist—you don't even get a
day off with a toothache."

COMMONS RESIST
THE LORDS.REJECTED CLAUSES
RESTORED.

London, July 24. There was an unusually large attendance for a Friday in the House of Commons to-day, when, after a number of divisions, the House restored to the Government's Agricultural Land Utilisation Bill the clauses rejected by the House of Lords, earlier in the session.

The provisions which were cut out by the Lords, and which, while accepting minor amendments, the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Addison insisted on restoring, related to the establishment of large-scale farms, the setting up of demonstration farms and the compulsory reconditioning of neglected land.—*British Wireless.*

REVENUE STILL
GROWING.BALANCE NOW OVER
\$11 MILLIONS.

The Colony's revenue continues to expand, the credit balance at the end of March being \$11,055,697, as compared with \$10,811,042 at the end of February.

The revenue for March was \$2,424,051, which compares with \$2,057,896 in the same month last year.

For the first three months of the year, the revenue was \$7,942,175, as against \$6,006,858 in 1930.

Expenditure during March totalled \$2,179,290, compared with \$1,829,984 last year.

From January to March inclusive the expenditure was \$6,248,127, as against \$4,778,920 in 1930.

THE MOTOR CYCLE
TRIAL.ENTRY DATE NOW
EXTENDED.

Over forty entries have been received for the Motor Cycle Reliability Trial to be held on August 3rd, and although this number is considered satisfactory, it has been decided by the Committee to invite further entries, in order to aim at a record meeting.

Any motor cyclist may enter, and the splendid trophies should prove an added inducement. The course is by no means difficult, not even to the novice. The main requirement is the ability to maintain an average speed of 20 per hour over about one hundred miles on the island.

It is hoped that by re-opening the entry list, many others will join in. Wednesday, July 29th, will be the last opportunity for entering, although the earlier before that date the better.

U.S. SEAMAN IN MOTOR
MISHAP.AGED CHINESE BADLY
INJURED.

A. R. Thompson, a seaman of the U. S. S. Mindanao, was involved in a motor accident in Queen's Road East, near Tai Wong Street yesterday when he knocked down a Chinese, causing severe injuries.

Thompson was driving a motor cycle combination No. 1066 along Queen's Road East and on nearing Tai Wong Street he knocked down Wong Kam, aged 67, of 153 Queen's Road East, first floor. The man received a compound fracture of the left leg and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

KING'S CUP AIR
RACE.LADY BAILEY AMONG THE
COMPETITORS.

London, July 24. There are forty-one entries for the King's Cup Air Race, which will be flown to-morrow over a thousand-mile course round England by amateur pilots on private machines.

The women entrants include Lady Bailey.—*British Wireless.*

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
AS RIDER.FLIES TO COURSE ON HIS
OWN PLANE.

London, July 24. H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester flew to-day in his private aeroplane to Liverpool, where he rode "Curtain Two" in the Withens Welter Plate for amateur riders.

An excellent landing was made in a field adjoining Aintree Race-course.—*British Wireless.*

BRILLIANT CRICKET.

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LANCS' BLACK DAY.

Essex Thrash Northerners by
Innings.

Essex accomplished their most brilliant performance in the current county cricket programme by thrashing Lancashire to the tune of an innings and 64 runs. It was the result of some particularly good all-round work.

Taking first knock on a good wicket, Essex toyed with the champions' attack, and realised a total of 438. Pearce played a masterly innings of 152, and received full support from Jack O'Connor, who contributed 122.

Only Ernest Tyldesley saved Lancashire from a complete rout in their first innings, hitting up 116 out of a score of 234, but even he could not save Lancashire from the follow-on and the subsequent debacle, when the Northern men were dismissed for 140. Pearce bowled magnificently to capture six wickets for 57 runs.

FATHER AND SON.

Brilliant Notts Partnership
Against Warwick.

In one of the most remarkable scoring matches of the 1931 season, Notts took first innings points against Warwickshire, after the losers had compiled a total of 511 for three wickets declared. Notts owed their success to the wonderful partnership between George Gunn and his son, G. A. Gunn, who, between them, aggregated 283 out of the 521 runs scored.

Warwick quickly gave evidence of the batsmen's paradise, by scoring the huge total of 511 for three wickets, and on this they were content to declare. Gunn scored his third successive century in making 151, and Bates helped things along with 105.

Then came Notts' sensational reply, totalling 135. Warwick again being passed for the loss of seven wickets. George Gunn, one of the real veterans of the game, compiled a characteristic 185, and his son succeeded in carrying his bat for 100.

MEAD AND SANDHAM.

Outstanding Batting Displays
In Devon Match.

Mead, Sandham and Gregory were the outstanding figures in the Hampshire v. Surrey match, which was left drawn, Hants taking first innings points.

Thanks to Gregory's deliveries, which earned him the figures of six for 69, Hampshire could only reach 274 in their first occupation of the wicket. But this was sufficient to give them a valuable lead, Surrey failing miserably in their reply, being dismissed for 221, of which Sandham contributed an unfinished 113.

Hants made themselves immune from defeat by scoring 297 for 9 declared in their second venture, Mead registering another three-figure innings, remaining unbeaten with 169 to his credit.

Surrey made no endeavour to lift off the runs, but played out time scoring 167 for three wickets.

FREEMAN'S FIFTEEN.

Leicestershire Routed By
Wizard Bowler.

After a most exciting match, Kent beat Leicestershire by 25 runs, though their victory was entirely due to the wizardly bowling of A. P. Freeman, who, in the course of a low-scoring game, captured fifteen wickets for 144 runs.

Kent's initial knock only realised 123 runs, Geary causing the damage and taking six wickets for 45 runs.

Leicester obtained a small lead by scoring 134 in reply, Freeman bowling in irresistible manner to secure eight wickets for 62 runs. Geary again achieved the bowling honours when Kent batted a second time, and by obtaining five for 77, was chiefly instrumental in the Hops County's dismissal for 254.

Leicester failed by 25 runs to achieve their task, Freeman's second innings figures reading seven for 92.

SUSSEX FALTER.

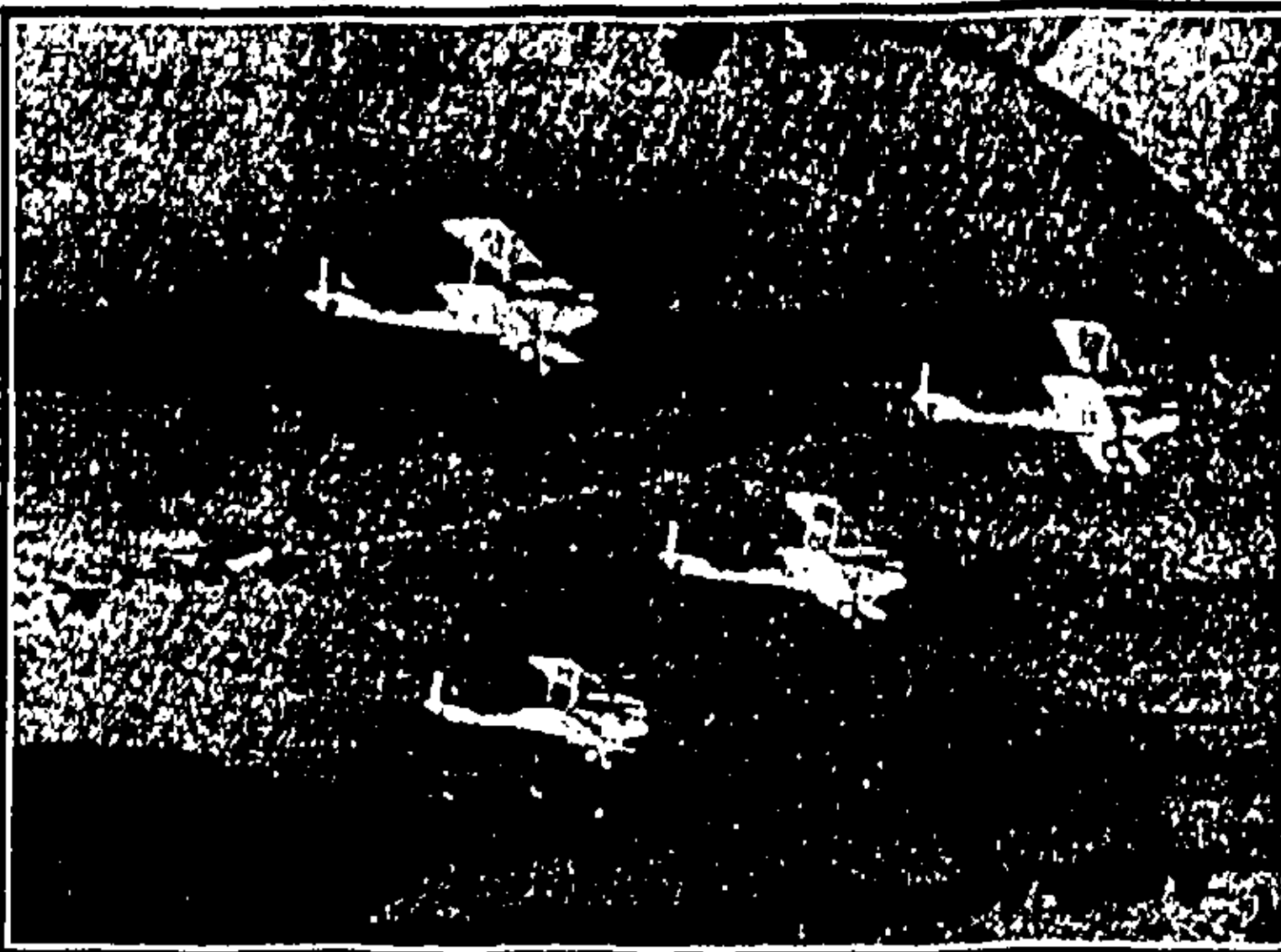
Run of Successes Brought
to a Finish.

Sussex, who have been the most consistent winners during the last few weeks, had to call a halt to their meteoric path of progress when they met Somerset, being defeated after an interesting encounter by 69 runs.

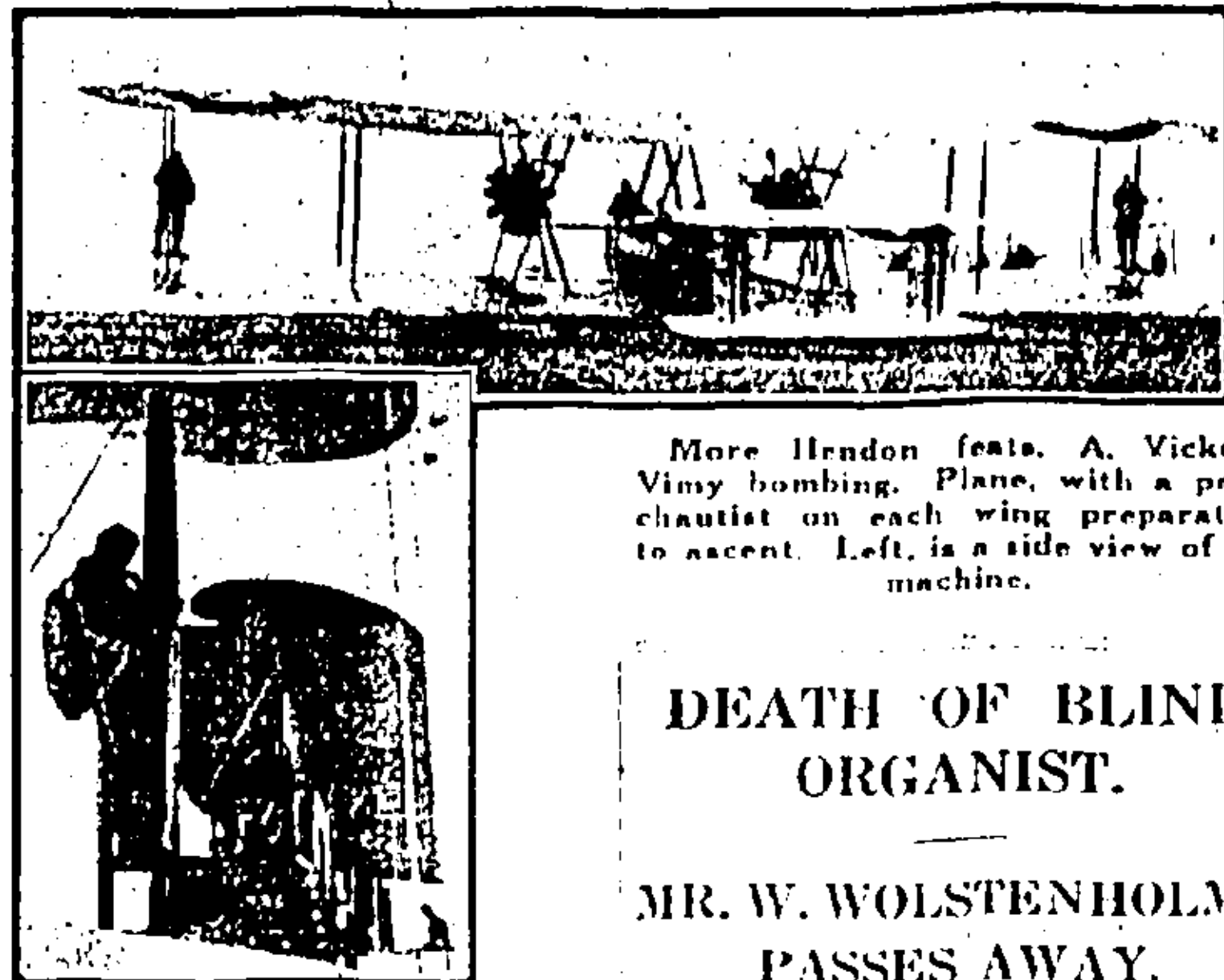
Somerset's first knock of 245 did not look very impressive, but Sussex failed to improve upon their temporary advantage, and were dismissed for 212.

A clever innings of 99 by F. Lee, who was decidedly unlucky not to reach triple figures, helped Somerset to compile 211 in their

R.A.F. PAGEANT AT HENDON.



One of the thrills of the R.A.F. display at Hendon on June 27. Four machines head over heels in flight. They are Gipsy Moths.



More Hendon feats. A Vickers Vimy bomber, plane with a parachutist on each wing preparatory to ascent. Left, a side view of the machine.

DEATH OF BLIND
ORGANIST.MR. W. WOLSTENHOLME
PASSES AWAY.

London, July 24. The death has occurred of Mr. William Wolstenholme, the well-known blind organist and composer, who has been organist of All Saints' Church, St. John's Wood, London, since 1924.

He was born in 1884, at St. Paul's, Blackburn, in 1888, at King's Welsh House Church, London, in 1902, and at All Saints' Church, Norfolk Square, London, in 1904. He was President of the Society of Organists in 1925.

His compositions included short works for orchestra, chamber music for strings and piano, also for wind instruments, sonata for violin and piano, pieces for violin, viola, violoncello, organ and piano, songs, madrigals, part songs and anthems. He was Mus. Bac. of Oxon, and Hon. F.R.C.O., Kent.

Fox Trot The Verdict is Life 2268.
Fox Trot Reminiscence 2242.
Waltz Tales from the Vienna 2095.
10.30 p.m. (Cappus?) Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-morrow's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15 p.m. Chinese Programme.
1.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.00 p.m. Close Down.
8.00-9.00 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Montreuil and Co.
8.00 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report, etc.
8.03-8.30 p.m. Unfinished Symphony in B Minor (Schubert).
The Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. C129/C129b.

TOURISTS DRAW.

Keen Fight Made By Combined
Services.

The New Zealand tourists and matters anything but their own way against the Combined Services, and were eventually in danger of defeat.

Battling first, the Services put together a score of 301, to which New Zealand replied with 364.

The home team battled with rare freedom in the second attempt, and were able to apply the closure after hitting out for 301 for six wickets, and before stumps were drawn, the tourists had lost six of their wickets for 149 runs.

GAME SAVED.

Worcester Recover Against
Middlesex.

After gaining the upper hand, Middlesex were unable to sustain their grip, and Worcester easily saved the game, though conceding points on the first innings.

Middlesex set Worcester the task of beating a first innings score of 391, to which Stevens contributed 115 while H. W. Lee obtained 144 not out. Perks did well to take 5 wickets for 52.

Worcester failed badly in response, being all out for 236, Allen bowling well to capture six for 38 runs. Following on, however, Worcester gave a much better account of themselves, and were finally able to declare at 329 for five wickets. Gibbons and W. Quail achieved the batting honours, the former compiling 183, and the latter 107.

Middlesex played out time, scoring 74 for two wickets.—*Reuter.*

RADIO
BROADCASTLECTURE AND RECITAL
TO-MORROW.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-11.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.
7.05-7.20 p.m. Band Selections.

The National Game (Sousa).
The Black Horse Troop (Sousa).
Sousa's Band. 19471.
On the Go (Goldman).
On the Campus (Goldman).
The Goldman Band. 19763.
High School Cadets (Sousa).
Under the Double Eagle (Wagner).
Sousa's Band. 19871.

7.20-7.34 p.m. Children's Concert.

Songs: The Bunny-Prety Pussy, Little Chickens, The Squirrel-Gold Fish-Row-Wow-Wow-Sing, Bluebird, Sing, Butterfly, Robin Redbreast-Raindrops, Pussy, Willow-The Woodpecker-Jack Frost.
(Baker-Kohlstaet) 20073.
Orchestra: Of a Tailor and a Bear (Max Lowell). The Wild Horseman (Schumann) Spinning Song-The Little Hunters (Th. Kullak).
Victor Orchestra. 20153.
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.34-8.08 p.m. Variety.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Hawaiian Moon, Hawaii.
Kane's Hawaiians. 20704.
Vocal Duo: Can't You Hear me Say I Love You.
Trevor B. Hale and E. J. Derry. 20860.
Organ Solo-Dinah.
Organ Solo-Always.
Jesse Crawford. 20090.
Humorous Song-Hand me Down My Walking Can.
Kelly Harrell. 20103.
Violin Solo-Ramona.
Ginetta Morton. 81229.
Male Quartet-Where the Silvery Colorado Winds It's Way.
Male Quartet-Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold.
Peerless Quartet. 19888.

8.08-8.43 p.m. Instrumental.

Trio-The Rosary (Nevin).
Trio-To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).
The Venetian Trio. 20894.
Pianoforte Solo-Battle of Spring (Christians).
Pianoforte Solo-Narcissus (Nevin).
Hans Barth. 20121.
Violin Solo-Caprice (Ogarew).
(a) The Bee (Schubert).
(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin).
Alexander Schmidt. 20614.
Piano Solo-Polish Dance (Scharenka).
Hans Barth. 20203.
Trio-At the Brook (Boisdeffre).
Venetian Trio.
Flute Solo-Wind Amongst the Trees (Briccialdi).
Clement Barone. 20344.

8.43-9.12 p.m. Orchestra.

Tramere (Schumann).
Evening Song (Schumann).
The Victor String Ensemble. 19854.
Neapolitan Nights (Kerr-Zangeneh).
Alibi's Holiday (Hauerach-Friml).
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20035.
A Night in Venice (Johann Strauss).
The State Orchestra. 21085.
(a) Soldier's March (Schumann).
(b) March (Hollander).
(c) March from "Nutteracker Suite" (Tschalkowsky).
(d) March from "Alceste" (Gluck).
Victor Orchestra. 19881.

9.12-9.30 p.m. Organ Solos.

After I Say Un Sorry.
Jesse Crawford. 19880.
St. Louis Blues.
Lenox Avenue Blues.
Thomas Waller. 20357.
You Forgot To Remember.
Sleepy Time Gal.
Jesse Crawford. 19654.

9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Programme.

Fox Trot-African Lament.
Fox Trot-The Goodbye.
Fox Trot-I've Found What I Wanted in You.
Fox Trot-Where You Sincere? 22653.
Fox Trot-You Didn't Have to Tell Me.
Fox Trot-With All My Heart. 22631.
Waltz-Together.
Fox Trot-Dearest, On a Night Like This. 21213.

Fox Trot-Egyptian Ella.
Fox Trot-Jig-Time. 22644.
Fox Trot-When You Were the Blossom of Buttercup Lane.
Fox Trot-I Keep Remembering.
Fox Trot-If You Should Ever Need Me.
Fox Trot-Oh, How I Miss You. 22650.

Waltz-All Through the Night.
Waltz-On a Little Street in Honolulu. 22504.
Fox Trot-Keep a Song in Your Soul.
Fox Trot-The River and Me. 22614.

Fox Trot-She Loves me Just the Same.
Fox Trot-Washington and Lee Swing. 22574.
Fox Trot-Mood Indigo.
Fox Trot-When a Black Man's Blue. 22587.

Waltz-Shepherd's Serenade. 22233.
Fox Trot-Charming.
Fox Trot-Sweetheart of My Student Days. 22560.

Fox Trot-Stolen Moments.
Fox Trot-One Alone. 20373.
Fox Trot-The Riff Song.
Fox Trot-I'll be a Friend "With Pleasure".

Fox Trot-I Don't Mind Walking in the Rain. 23008.
Waltz-You Will Remember Vienna.
Fox Trot-I Bring a Love Song. 22512.

Fox Trot-There's a Wan-wah Gal in Agua Caliente.
Fox Trot-On Revival Day. 22468.

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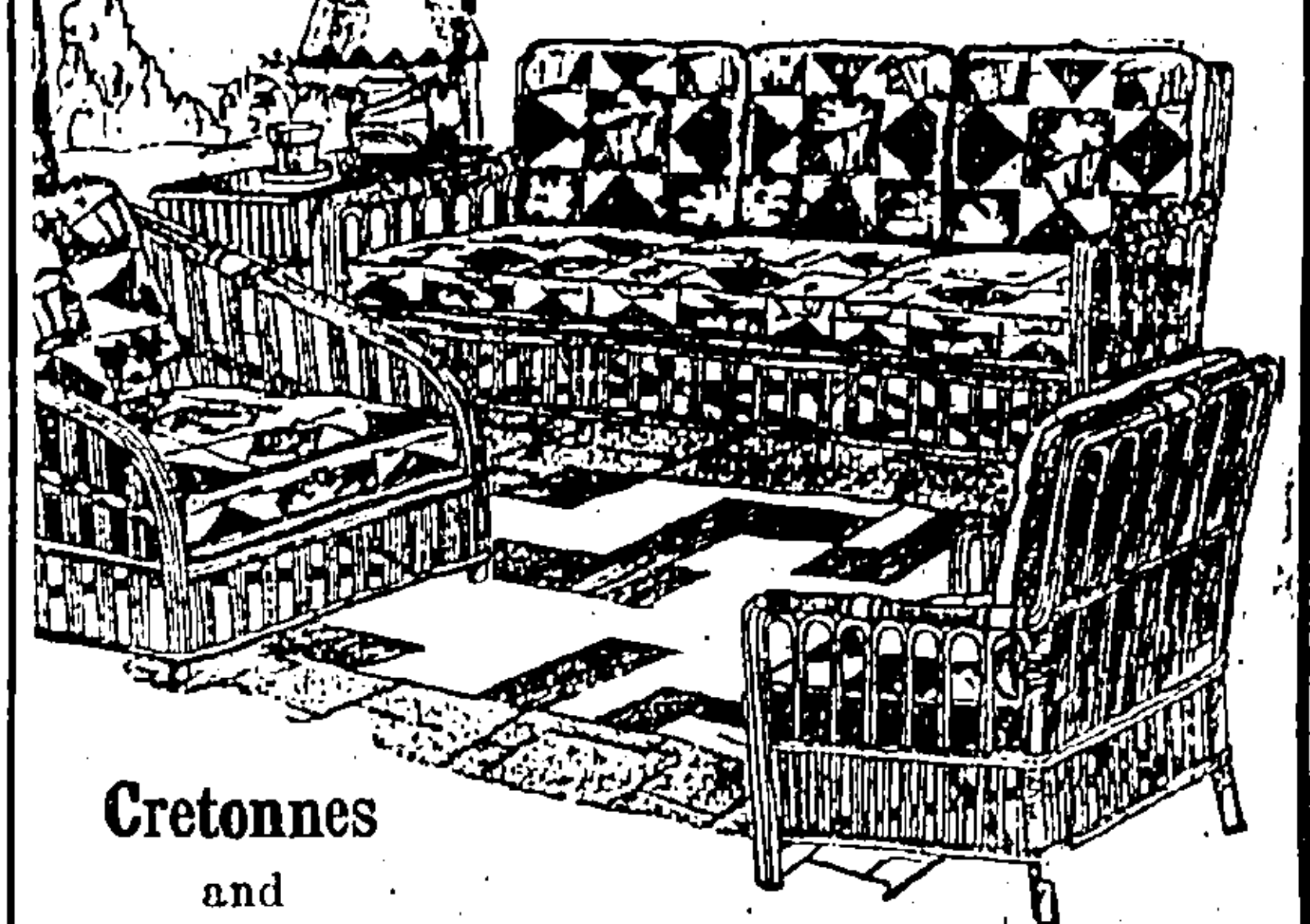
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CINEMA SCREENINGS. WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

As in everything he does, Chaplin selects the players who appear in his pictures with great care and deliberation. In "City Lights" his new comedy which will return to Queen's Theatre tomorrow, one of the principal characters is an eccentric millionaire who while drunk treats Charlie like his long lost brother, but when sober looks upon him as a total stranger. This Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the tipping bowl, demanded an actor of parts who not only could play the role but would act as a foil for Chaplin.

Early in production when his selection had been made, Chaplin was dissatisfied with the way things were going. Much footage had been filmed, but he had it all thrown out and started casting again. This time he chose Harry Myers, the player who gave as splendid an account of himself in the silent film as "The Connecticut Yankee." Myers clicked perfectly.

Gorgeous Outdoor Locations.

A definite advantage of the talking picture medium is that the beauties of the outdoors can be shown with absolute realism.

Locations as the far-famed Yosemite Valley make "The Great Way" a picture of the most beautiful scenery. The picture is now M.G.M. starring vehicle, exceptional for gorgeousness as well as effective drama.

Most of this tale of a woman who fights her way out of the mire into which she has been plunged by a misstep, takes place in New York. The love scenes, however, are played in the glorious place-out valley in middle California.

"The Great Way" showing to day at the Queen's Theatre, is a talking picture, adapted from the much-discussed Eugene Walter stage classic. It was directed by Jack Conway. The supporting cast includes Adolphe Menjou, Robert Montgomery, Anita Page, Marjorie Rambeau, J. Farrell MacDonald, Clara Bankick and Clark Gable.

"The Great Way" gained international fame when originally presented by the stage star, Frances Starr because it was the first play of the present and modern era, the first stage offering to even remotely suggest that there might well be a double standard in the relationships between men and women.

"Skippy"

The engaging young man who has figured in Percy Crosby's comic-strip has come to life in a picture bearing his own name, and "Skippy," the film now showing at the King's Theatre, has a record of signal successes behind it. While it is Jackie Cooper who plays the part of Skippy, referred to by George Ade as "my favourite desperado," in a more appealing way, he is well supported by other clever child actors, Jackie Coogan's young brother Robert, as well as Jackie Searl, does extremely good work, and Mitzi Green, as the ever-present girl in the cove, is almost adult in her acting. This of course is not what makes the children deserve the sympathetic attention which they receive. They appear to live through the picture as though the incidents were really happening. In contrast with the untutored aspect presented by the children, the grown-up actors really suffer a little, though they succeed in giving the impression of adults as seen through the eyes of children.

People who want to can find excellent child psychology set forth in the production of all the others, by far the greater number, will share the joys and woes of Skippy and Sooky and the rest without objecting too strongly to the display of precocity which the public demands of child actors.

"Lightnin'."

Lake Tahoe, frequently referred to as Nature's chosen beauty spot, lies some 6,000 feet above the level of the sea like a jewel in a setting of rare beauty. No other spot in America has been endowed with such amazingly picturesque back-scenery. This California locality was chosen by Fox Movietone executives for "Lightnin'." Will Rogers' third all-talking picture when comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

"Lightnin'" was adapted from John Golden's highly successful stage play and Rogers portrays the role of "Bill Jones," the kindly, lovable old chap who disdains love and loves his liquor and who, when his tongue is loosened, tells the most outrageous lies imaginable, his favourite topic being the Spanish American war in which he fought and advised Teddy Roosevelt. This role is said to afford the internationally famous wit and humorist greater opportunities for whimsicalities than did either "They Had To See Paris" or "So This Is London," both tremendous Fox Movietone successes.

Louise Dresser, well remembered for her mother role in "Mother Knows Best" and other screen roles, enacts the role of Rogers' wife in this picture directed by Henry King. A large and competent cast supports the principals.

"Once a Sinner"

Just because Dorothy Mackall, 10 years of age and with a small part in the Shubert production of "Flarepate," had a broad Yorkshire dialect and a certain unsophistication, some of the other girls in the chorus decided to play a joke on her and told her to go to Zieffeld and she would have no trouble getting into the picture. The girl went to Zieffeld office and announced herself as "Miss Mackall of London to see Mr. Zieffeld" and the announcement opened the door to the man who has glorified the American girl. Miss Mackall entered the office and blarneyed— "If you will you have a Midnight Frolic. Will I do?"

Zieffeld looked up, smiled and calmly answered—"I think you will." The next day she was duly installed as a Follies girl.

Following her successful performance in this show, Miss Mackall

CHINESE B. C. DEFEAT THE NAVY.

Playing in the first Division of the water-polo league, in the V.R.C. bath yesterday, the Chinese Bathing Club defeated the Navy by three goals to one.

The Chinese proved to be the faster side, and were also more accurate in their passing movements. The sailors, however, in spite of this disadvantage, held their opponents quite closely, especially in the second half when they allowed only one goal to be netted.

The Chinese opened the scoring in the middle of the first half, and notched another point a few minutes later. Before the half time whistle sounded, the sailors reduced the lead by one goal. In the second half the Chinese netted again, and were unlucky in that many of their shots at goal either went wide or struck the bars.

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Tokyo, July 24.

The Canton Foreign Minister, Mr. Eugene Chen, arrived at Yokohama to-day.—Reuter.

transferred her activities to the screen, and has appeared in such pictures as "Stranded in Paradise," "Man Crazy," "Lady Be Good," "The Barker" and "His Captive Woman."

In "Once A Sinner," Fox Movietone drama, the all-talking picture which is having its final shows to-day at the Central Theatre, she plays the featured role of a girl who, once, then love with a struggling young inventor, lived happily for a year and then had to overcome the ghost of her past which continually confronted her.

Guthrie McClintic directed this production from George Middleton and George Joel McCrea, John Halliday and C. Henry Gordon top the supporting cast, which also includes Mike Chase, Sally Brane, Clara Bankick and Ninette Fero.

British Comedy Film.

More than 80 per cent of the British community of Hongkong have seen "Plunder" and like it. Many have seen it more than once and would like to see it again. "Lord Richard in the Pantry" is another British comedy film, just as good as "Plunder." There is not the least doubt that those who have seen "Plunder" and like it will again rush for this high-class, all-talking production which is having its four days' engagement commencing at the Central Theatre to-morrow. Booking plans will be open from to-day at the theatre, and also at the Anderson music store.

Richard Cooper, in the leading role of the picture, is one of the foremost comedians of England and has starred in London with his fun when acting as Lord Richard in "Lord Richard in the Pantry" on the stage. The Twickenham Film Studios got his services, and turned the famous stage play into a talking picture, adding away nothing from it and giving more real scenes than the stage play. "Lord Richard in the Pantry" is a real high-class English comedy. There is never a dull moment, and it conceals a laugh at every corner. Early booking is advised.



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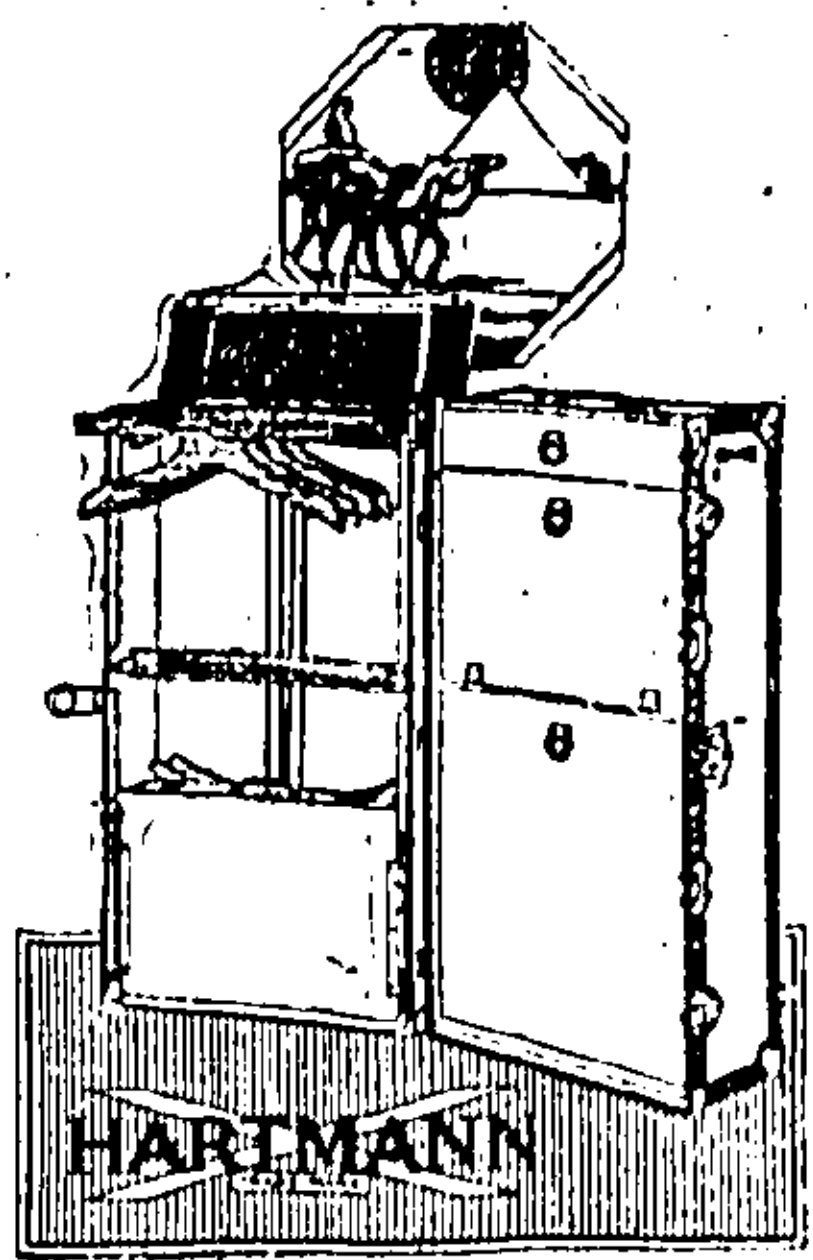
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Paris, June 18.
An effort to introduce pyjamas for outdoor wear in Paris failed diamally this afternoon.
A motor-car drew up near the Madeleine and two girls alighted dressed in long, rather full, pyjamas of dark green silk, with short jackets to match, and little croch-

FRENCH MOTORISTS.

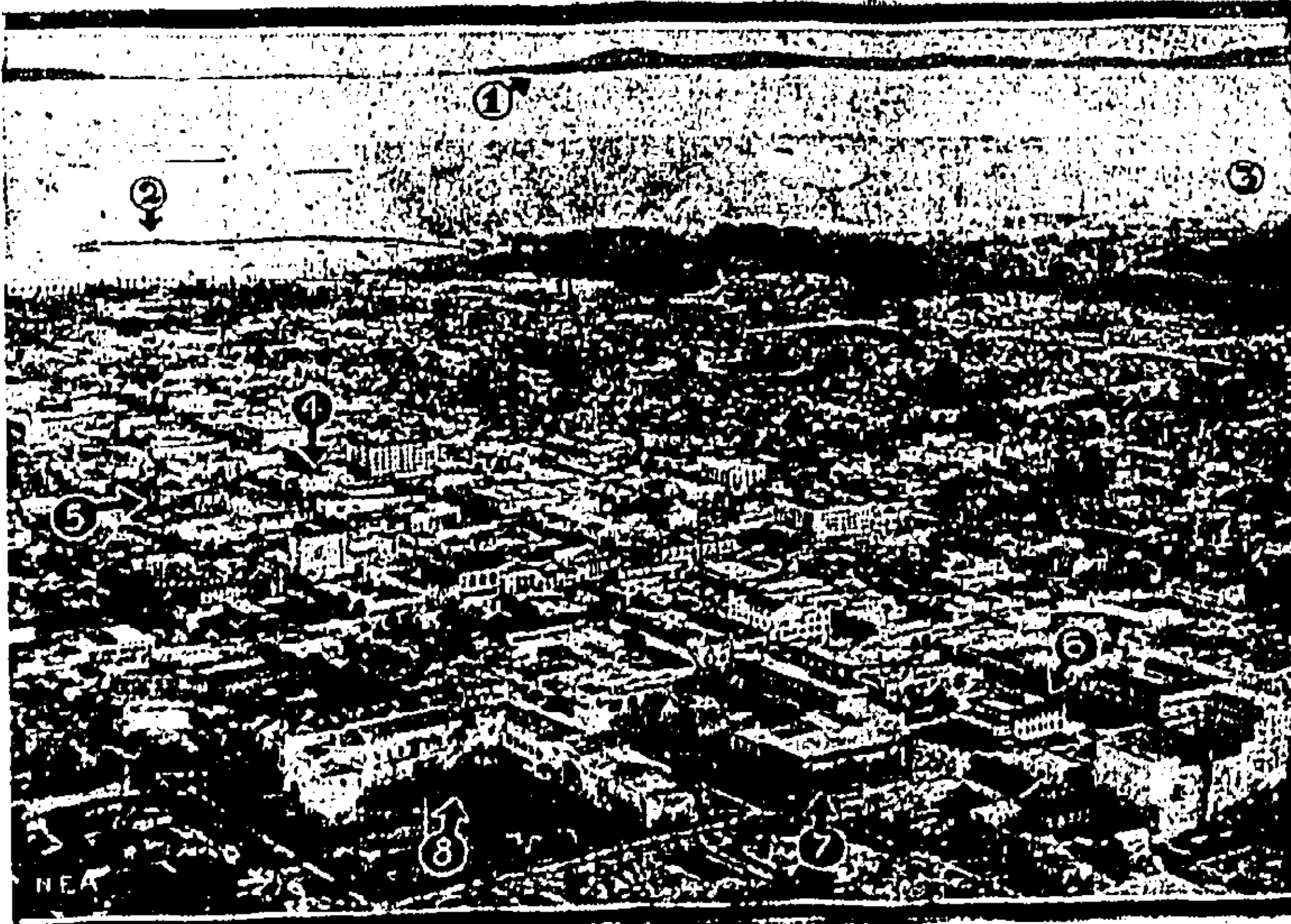
ONE IN 27 OF THE POPULATION.

Paris, June 20.
France is rapidly catching up Great Britain in the total number of motor-cars in use.
The latest figures show that Great Britain has 1,558,032 cars, while France has 1,520,501.
The United States heads the world's list with 25,000,000 cars,

FERMENT IN SIND.

REPORTED MURDER OF PIR PAGARO'S HEIR.

Karachi, July 1.
The fanatical Murs in Upper Sind are in a state of excitement over the reported murder of Pir Jialshah, who was in line of succession to Gadi, the notorious Pir Pagaro, now in gaol. The murder is said to have occurred last night at Pir Jo Goth.



The seaward view of Santa Barbara, Cal., has been altered of late by the million dollar breakwater, completed to give anchorage for all types of marine pleasure craft. This recent airview shows the city from the air. Among the points of interest are: 1—Santa Cruz Island, across the channel. 2—New breakwater. 3—The Mesa. 4—State street. 5—City Hall. 6—Post-office. 7—City Library. 8—The new courthouse.

ed caps worn slightly on the side of the head.
They had not gone more than half a dozen yards, however, before a crowd began to gather. Still they walked bravely on to a running accompaniment of rather pointed remarks.

Then someone laughed and the remainder joined in. This was too much for the devotees of fashion, who, blushing scarlet, took to their heels and fled back to their motor-car, which soon disappeared in the traffic.

but Germany has only 658,686.
One person in every 27 in France now has a car, and last year 255,111 cars were manufactured, of which only 31,158 were exported. Cars imported (mostly American) last year numbered only 7,881.

The revenue received by the French Treasury from the motor-car tax (not including revenue from motor spirit) was 27,280,000.

The Board of Trade estimated recently that in 1929 in the United Kingdom 45.7 per thousand of the population owned cars.

High civil and police officials have hurried thence and also a police force.

Pir Pagaro, leader of thousands of Moslems in Sind, was sentenced at Sukkur last August to a total period of ten years' imprisonment plus a fine of two thousand rupees (£150) for the hoarding of arms and ammunition. Ever since his arrest and trial his territory of Upper Sind, where the spiritual influence of the Pir is paramount, has been in a state of unrest.



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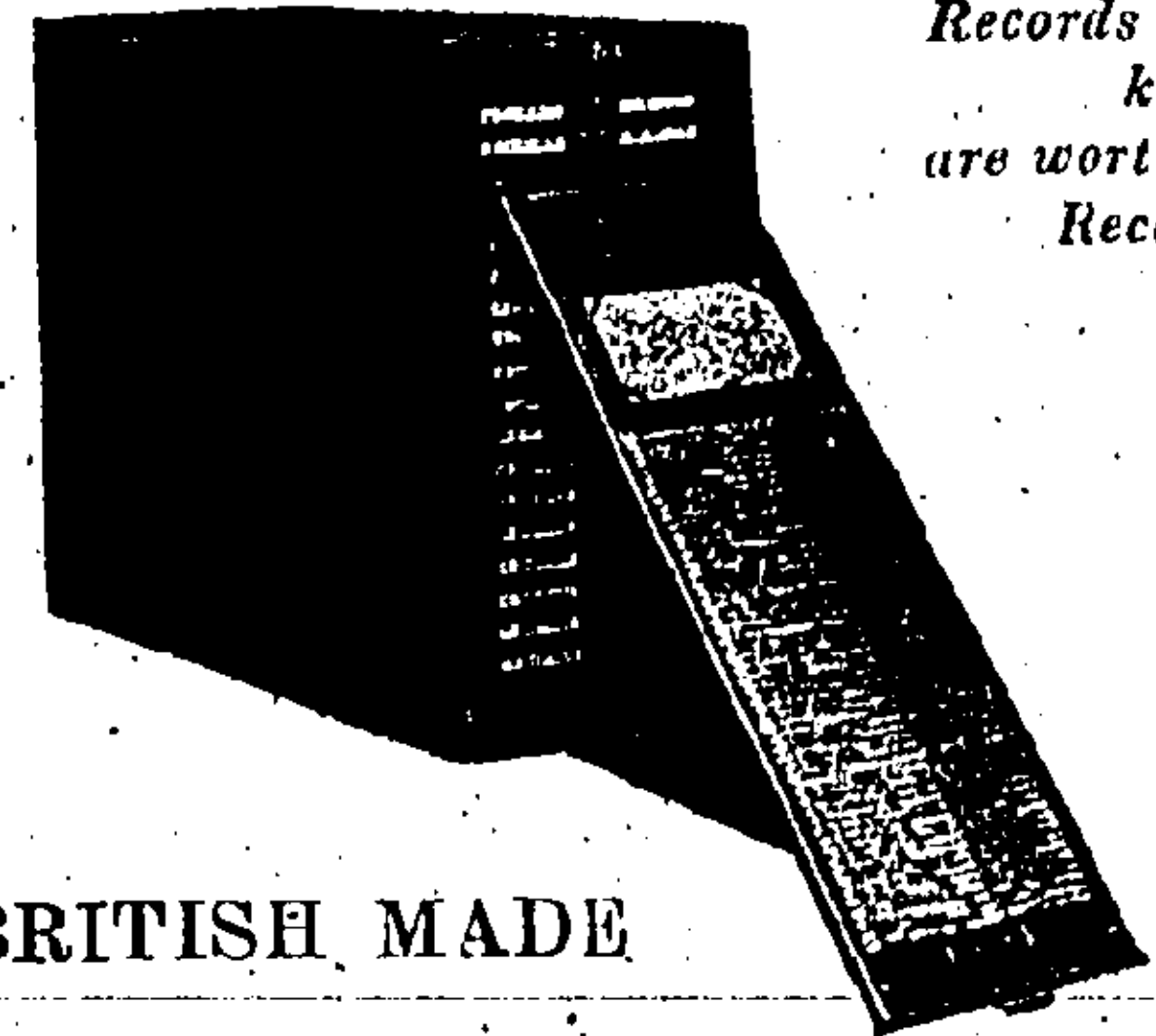
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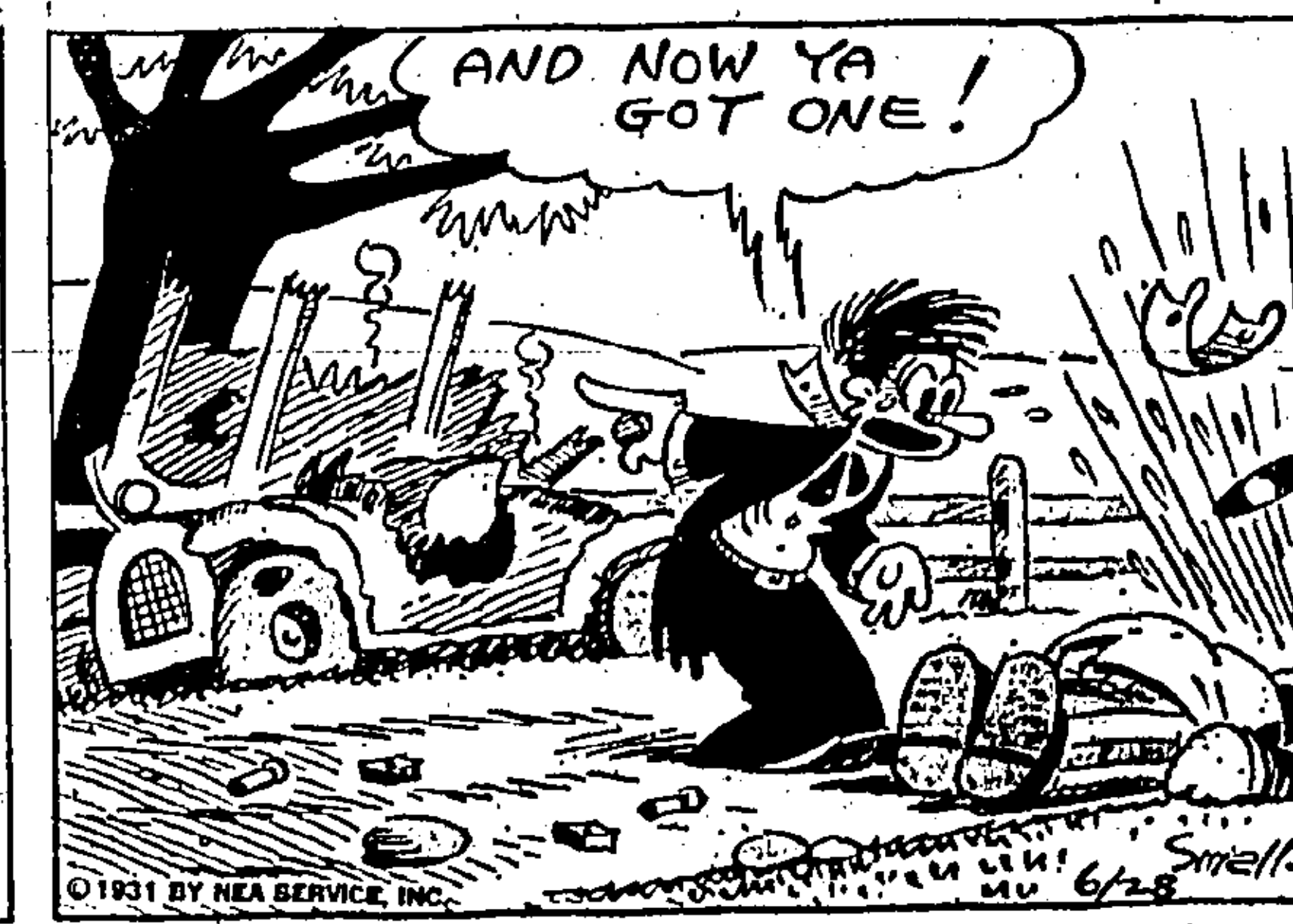
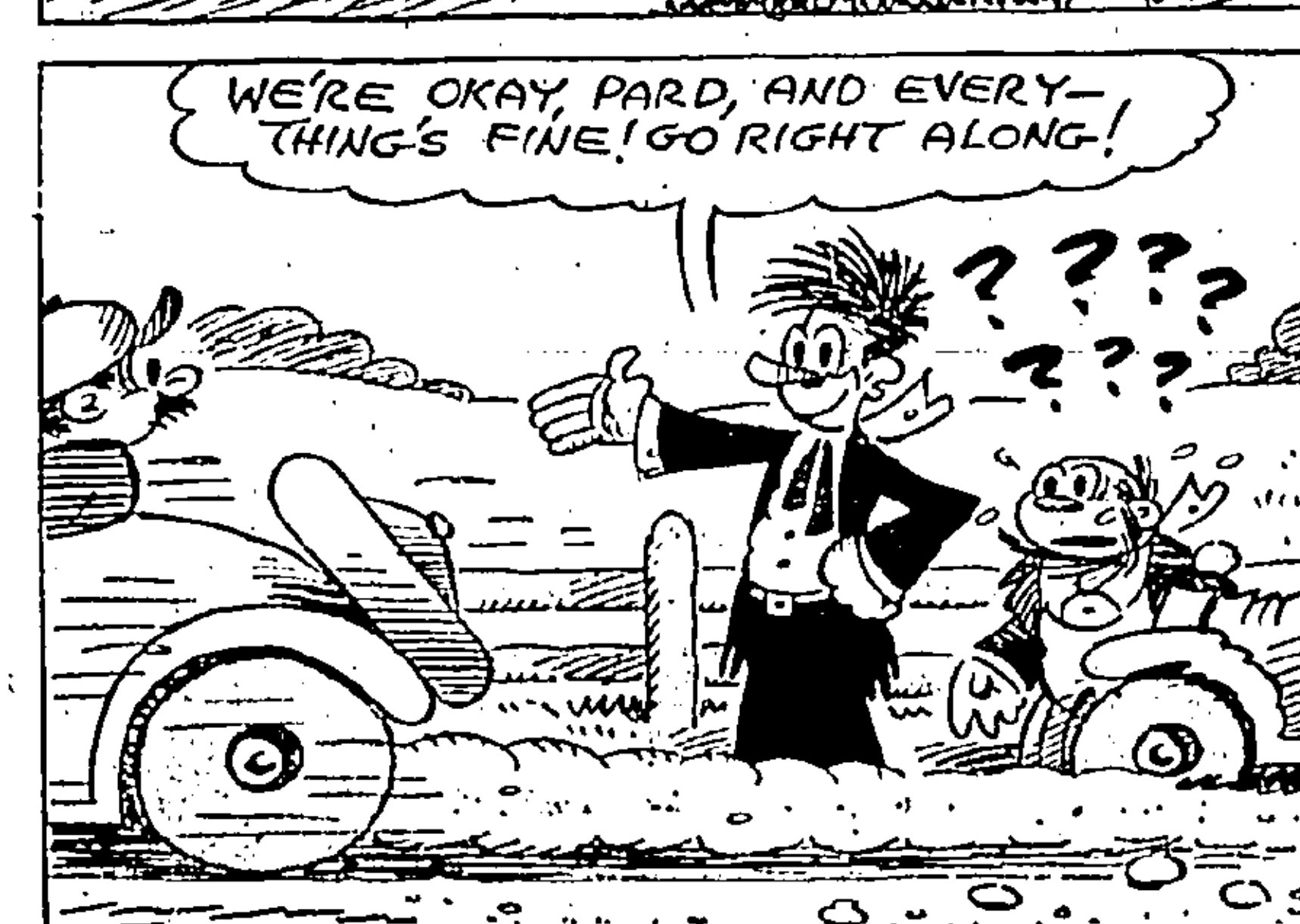
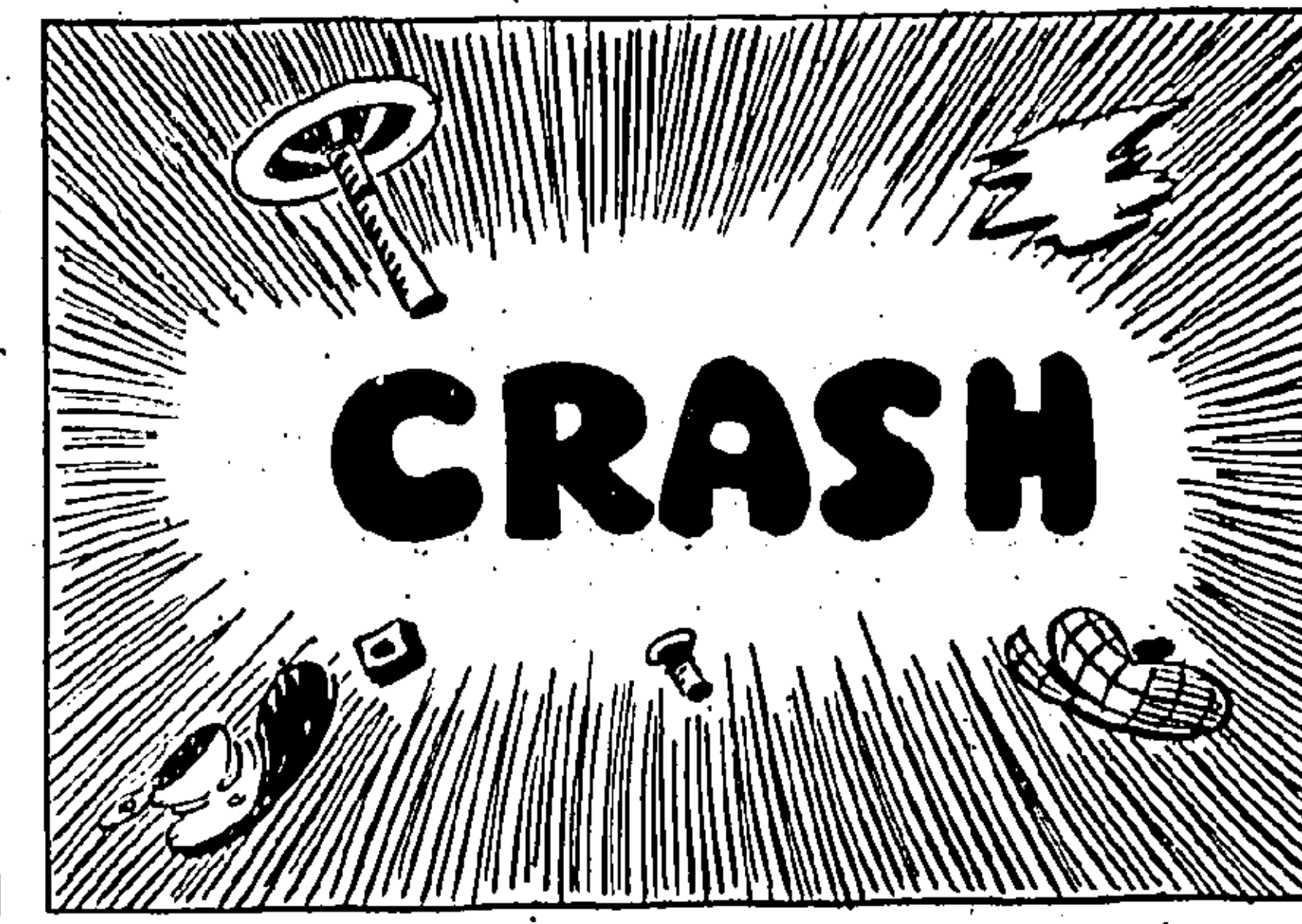
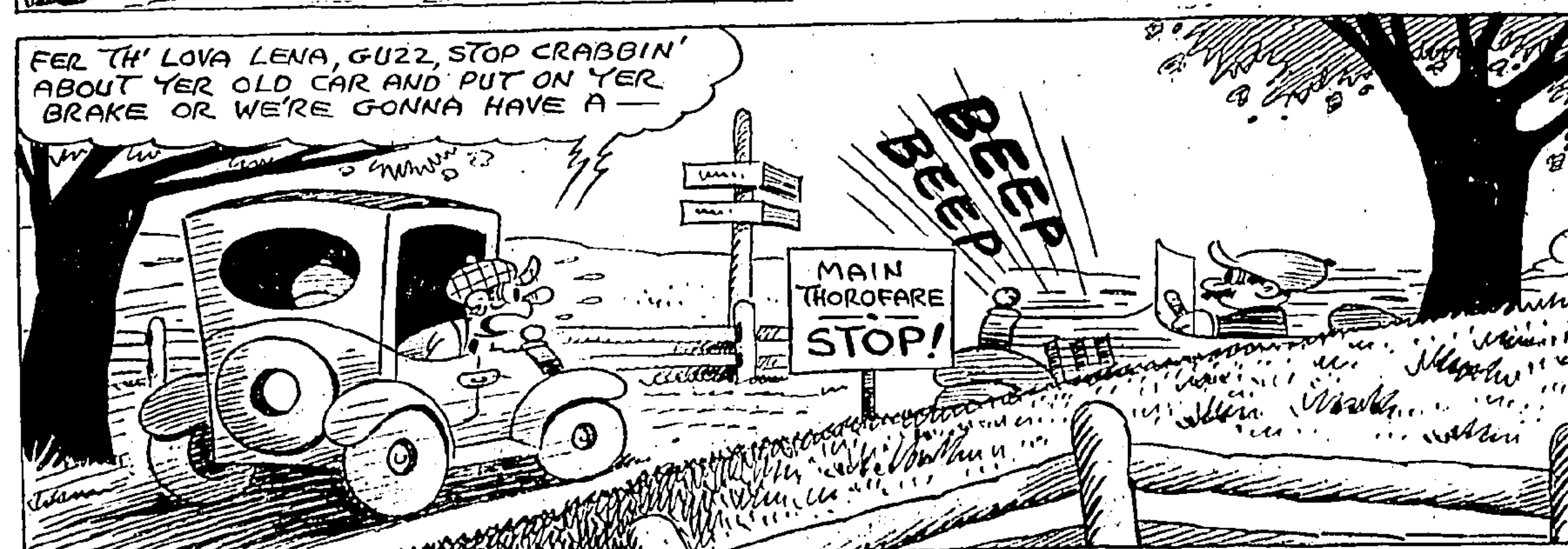
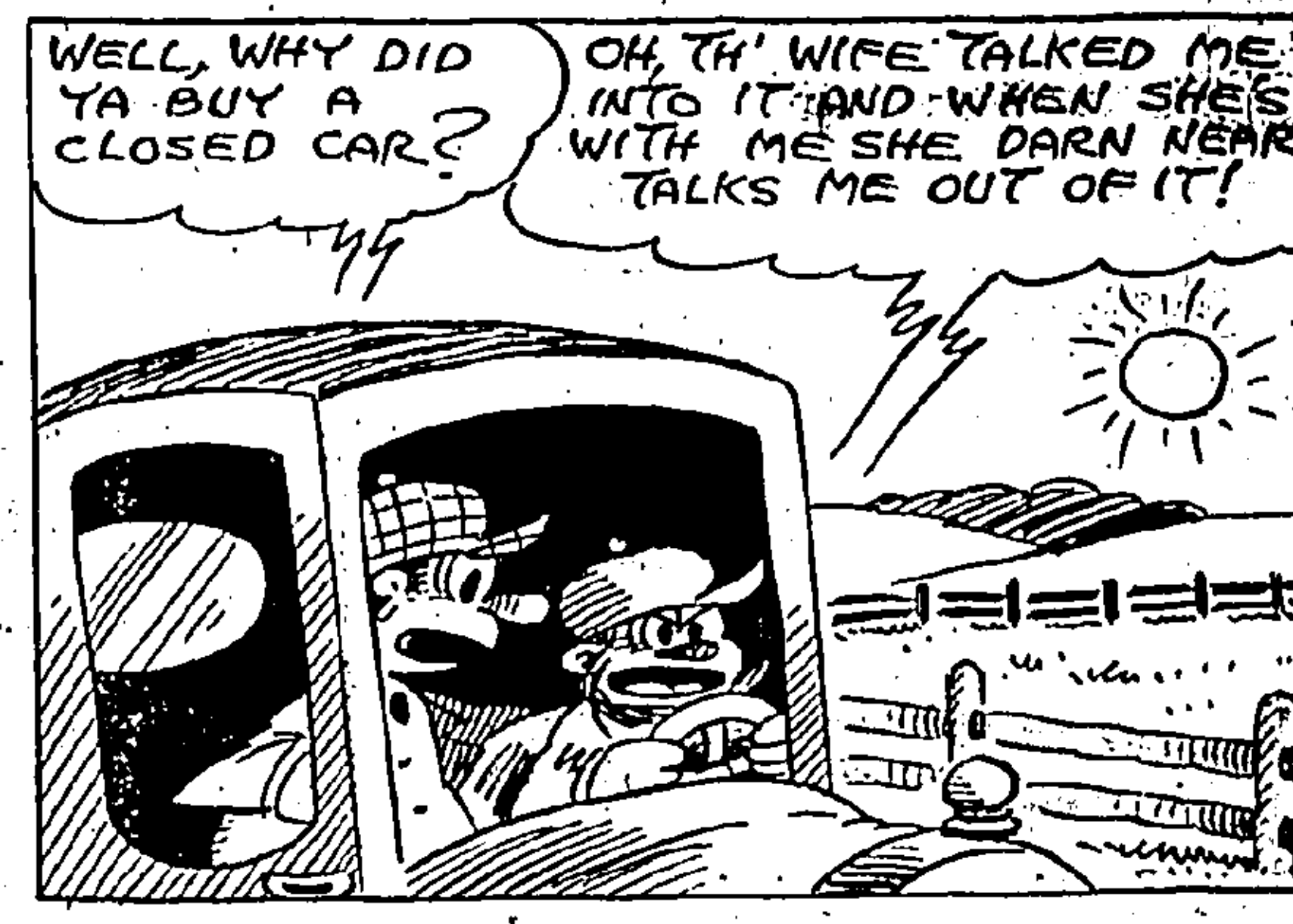
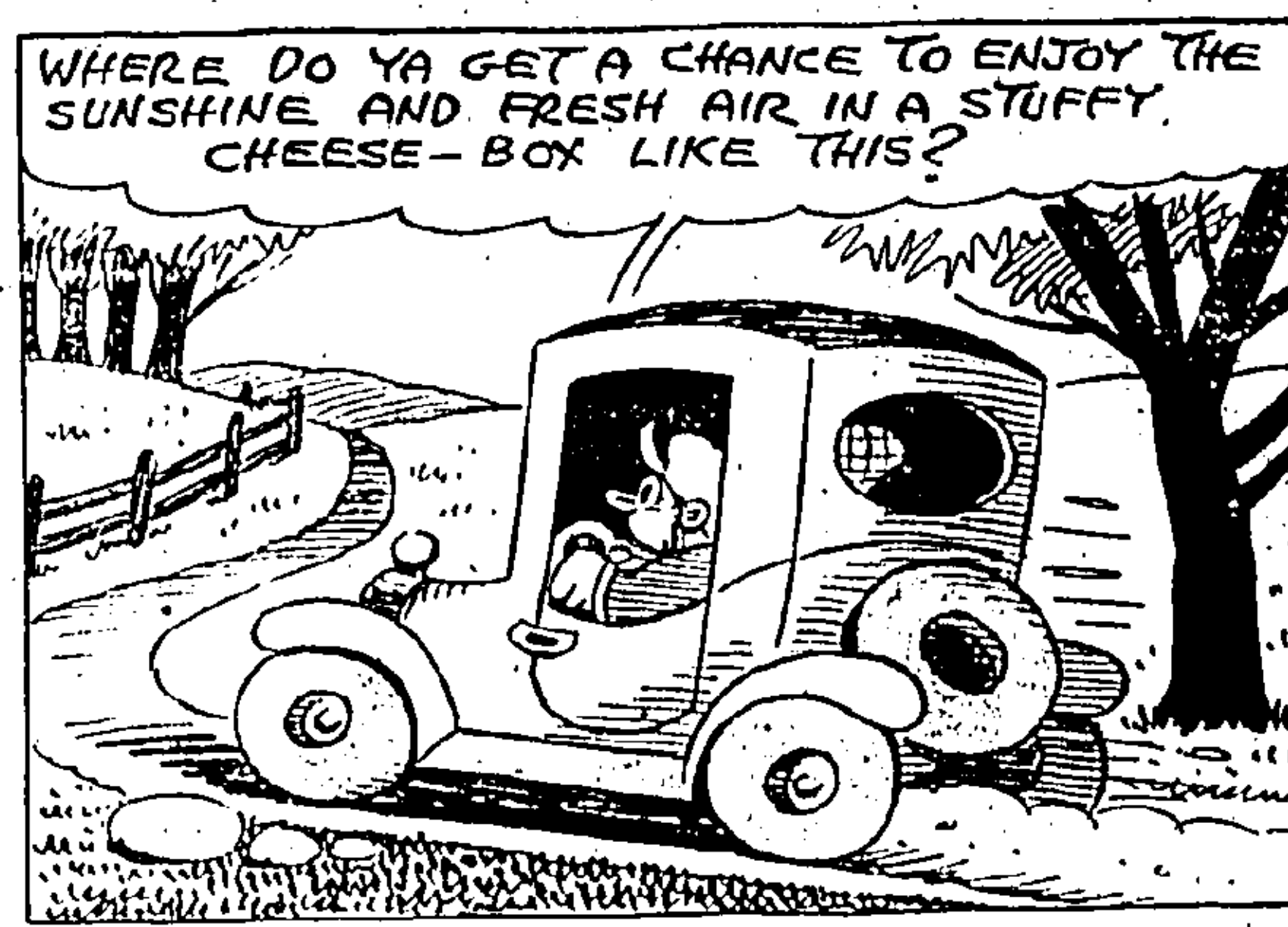
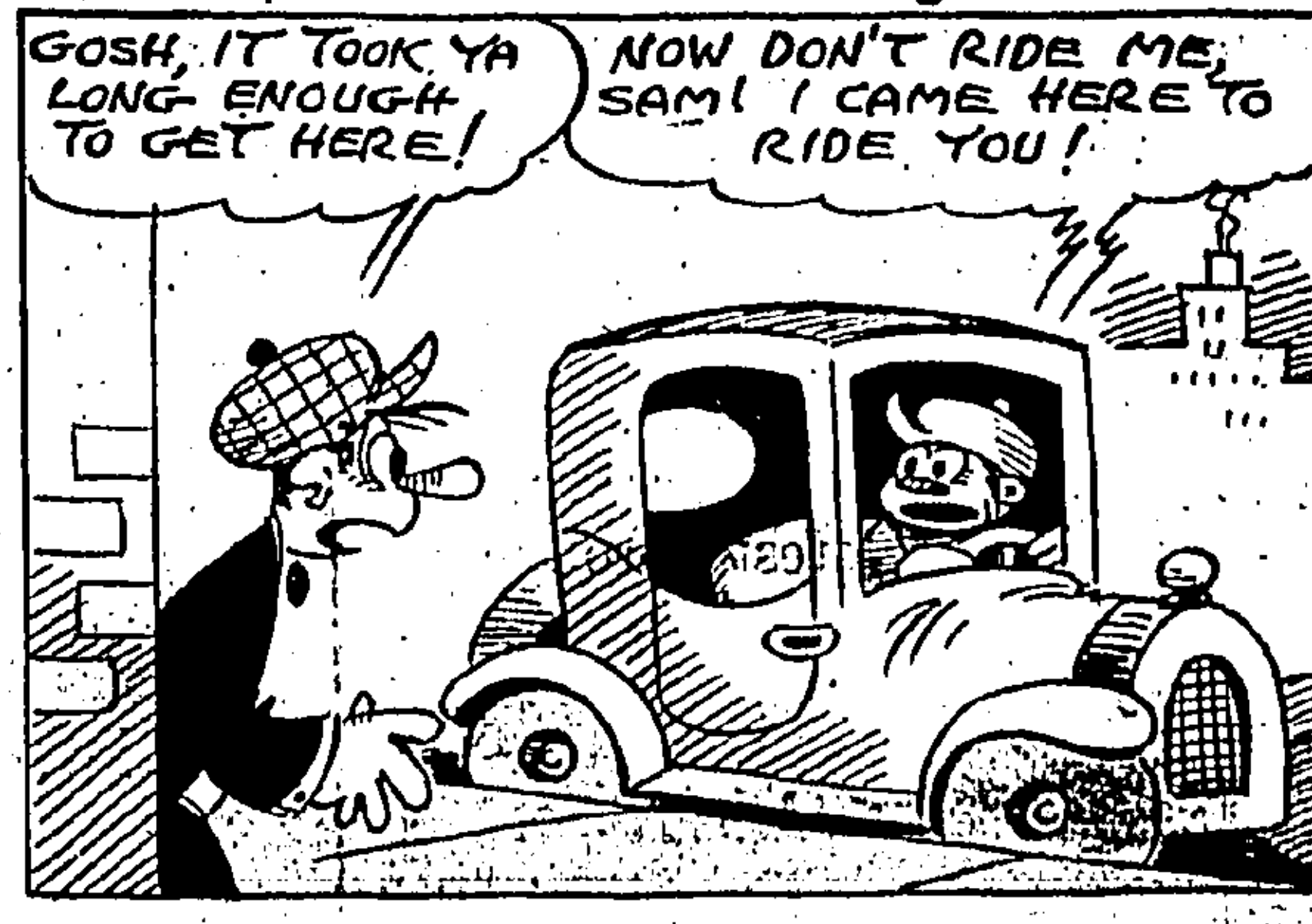
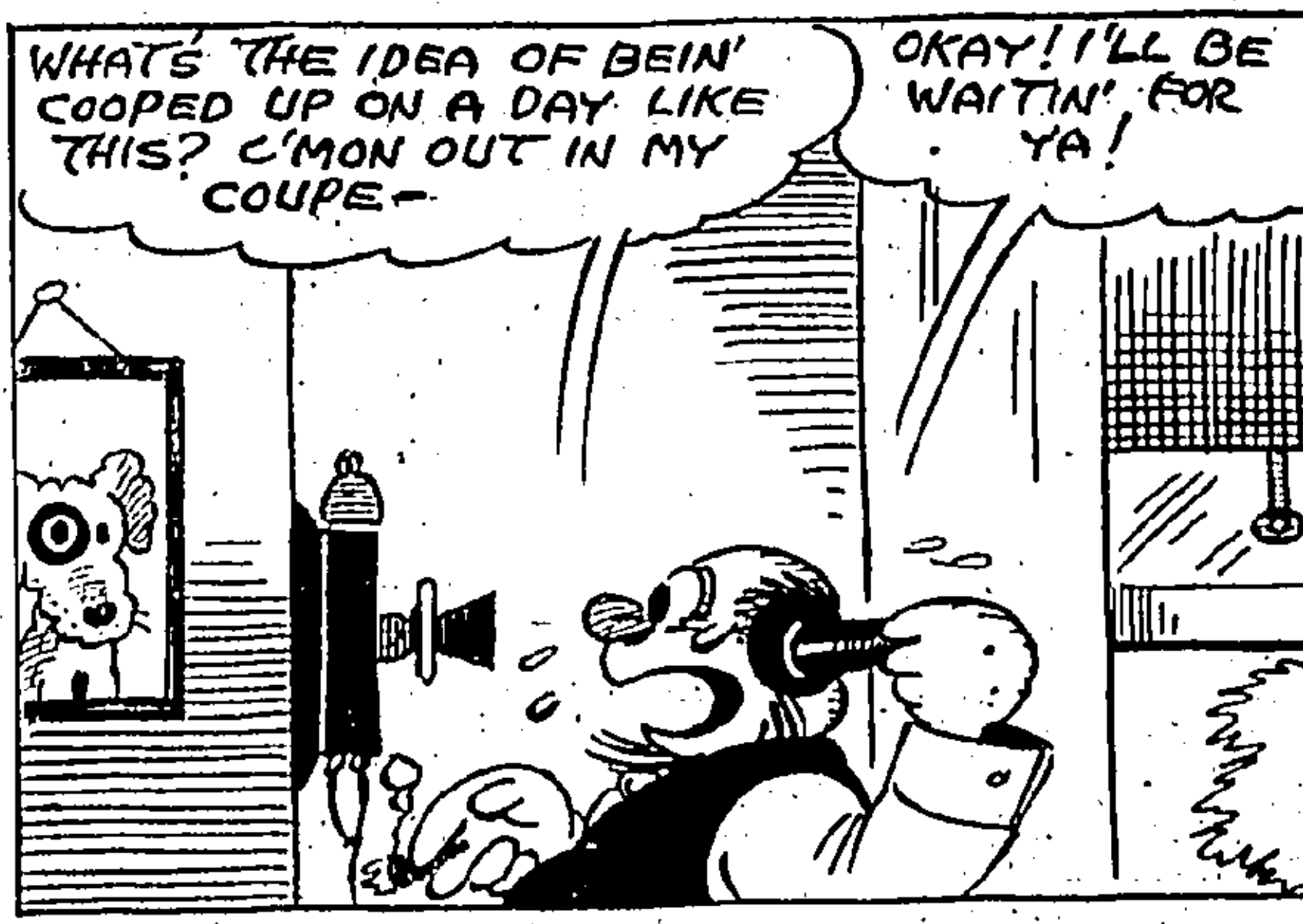
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DISCLOSURES AT CORONER'S INQUEST YESTERDAY.

Over conscientious in their duties in not wishing to touch a patient's purse whilst he was unconscious led to fatal results at the Tung Wah Hospital, on July 15 last, when a Chinese who was admitted to the institution was allowed to retain a pouch from which he subsequently secured a pen knife and committed suicide.

The circumstances of the man's death were fully investigated by Mr. Williams sitting as Coroner at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, the inquiry being held without a jury.

After Dr. A. V. Greaves had testified to death being due to a cut throat wound and lobar pneumonia, Dr. Phoon Seck-wah, medical officer in charge of the Tung Wah Hos-

A SHANGHAI LEGAL SENSATION.

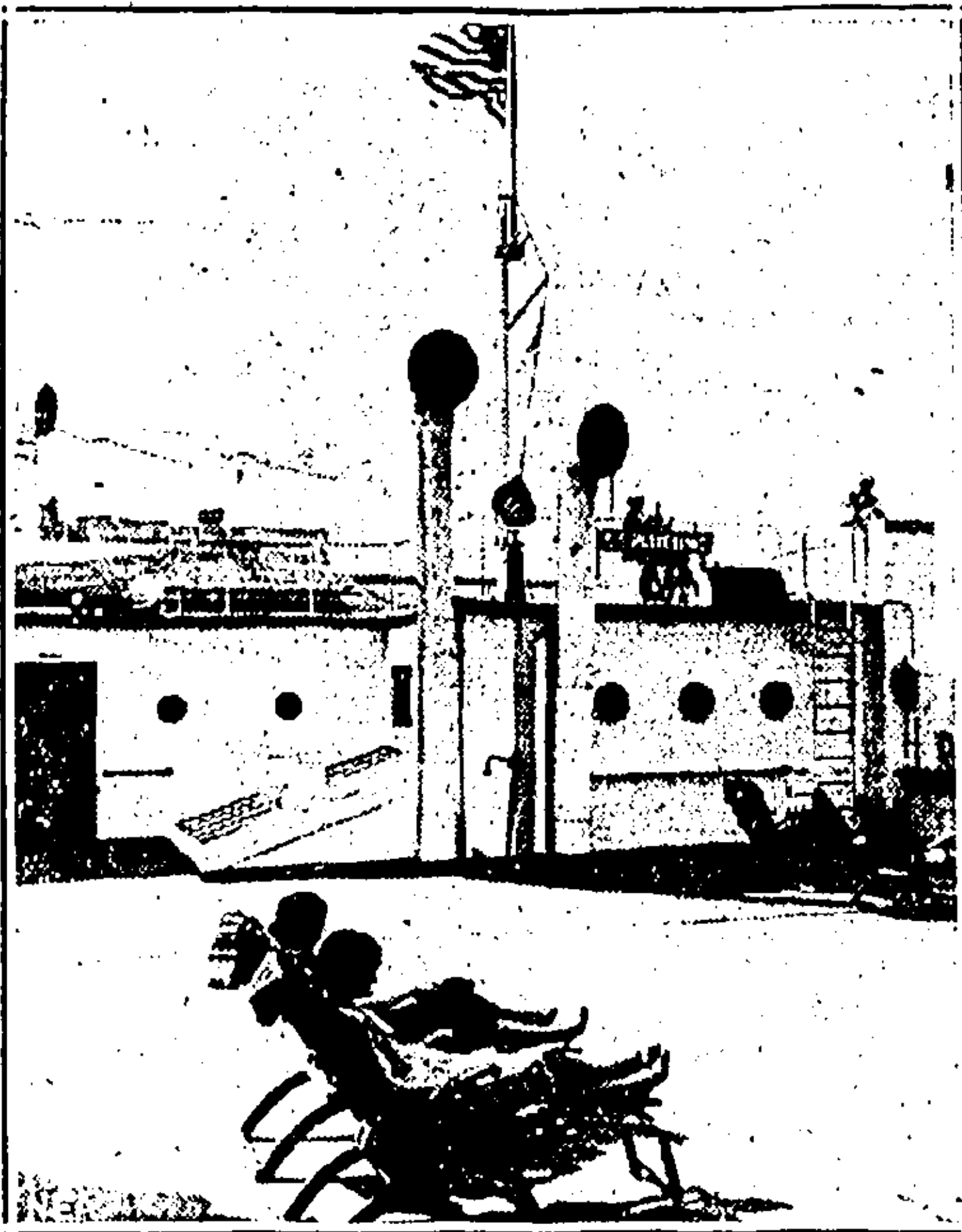
WOMAN LAWYER BARRED BY ASSOCIATION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 24. The Shanghai Bar Association has barred Miss Sou Mei-tcheng, the well-known lady lawyer and jurist, it being alleged that she has violated the ethics of the profession and accepted remuneration considered to be improper.

Reports of her engagement in unethical practice reached the officials of the Association with the result that investigations were made.

doctors of watching the patients; he was suddenly called by one of the inmates and told that the deceased



Doctors' prescription for the relaxation of a sea voyage can be filled in New York now, without leaving the city. Above is the new marine port of the New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, high above surrounding buildings, and affording a view of the Hudson River, it has all the nautical appointments of the deck of an ocean liner, from bridge, ventilators, life boats and deck chairs to attendants dressed like sailors.

pital, stated that he was called to the hospital from his quarters at about 8.30 p.m. and, on arrival, found the deceased dead. Witness went on to say that deceased had been found by a Chinese detective unconscious in the street.

When questioned about the procedure adopted in searching patients witness said that the pouch and belt on the deceased had not been removed, probably because the dresser did not want to move the patient unnecessarily or because he did not wish to take his purse away whilst he was still unconscious. The man's clothing was changed but his belt, on which the pouch was attached, was left with him.

"Boy's" Excuse.

The ward "boy" said that the pouch was not removed because he thought there might be money in it and its removal might be questioned later. The patient had been admitted in the morning and was accordingly treated. At about 6.45 p.m. whilst witness was walking about the wards in pursuance of his

had cut his throat. Running into the room, in which the deceased was, witness found him bleeding from the throat. The pouch was lying open. A medical officer was summoned but it was found that he had died.

The witness mentioned, in reply to questions, that the patient, who had given the alarm, was paralysed and bedridden. Both the ward "boy" and the dresser, who was subsequently called, admitted that, should a future incident occur wherein a patient is taken to hospital unconscious, they would instantly have a witness present and the man thoroughly searched.

A Chinese detective, acting on a report received at the Wanchai Police Station, found the deceased lying outside 118, Queen's Road. He was sent to the Tung Wah Hospital by the Police. The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence and suggested that, in future, patients should be relieved of everything before being put to bed.

MUSSOLINI ON RELIGION.

"NOTHING AGAINST THE STATE."

HIS FORMULA.

Signor Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, has made the following statement on the relations of Church and State to the Paris Journal:—
"I wish to see religion everywhere in Italy. Let us teach the children their Catechism; let us send them to church on Sundays, however young they may be. All that I leave to the priests. It is religion. The rest is politics, and 'La politique c'est moi.' (Politics are what I determine.) I will allow no one to interfere in any way with what concerns the State. My formula is clear: 'Everything in the State, nothing outside the State, nothing against the State.'"

The child, as soon as he is of an understanding age, belongs to the State alone, and there can be no question of a divided allegiance.

That may be considered a Spartan doctrine, but we are engaged in rebuilding Italy—a great Italy.

As regards the Catholic Action party, I have given many warnings. At the head of the movement are to be found the failures and the disgruntled members of the old Popular Party. They have a grudge against us, and it is perhaps natural that they should show it in the orientation of their policy.

The Vatican has been put on its guard against the peril of this extreme policy, which may awaken anti-clerical opinion, the dormant existence of which it well knows.

ZEPPELIN FLIGHT.

GERMAN AIRSHIP LEAVES FOR THE ARCTIC.

Berlin, July 24. The Graf Zeppelin started on its scientific meteorological flight to the Arctic, from Friedrichshafen, at 9.45 a.m. It will land at Berlin this evening, and continue the flight to Leningrad at dawn to-morrow, thence going to the Arctic via Archangel.—Reuter.

Originally, the Graf Zeppelin was to have flown to the North Pole in conjunction with the effort by Sir Hubert Wilkins in the submarine Nautilus, which has been delayed by damage suffered in crossing the Atlantic.

To Meet Ice Breaker. The present flight is being undertaken in conjunction with a trip to the Arctic by a Soviet ice-breaker vessel. According to the Arctic explorer Professor Wise, who recently left Archangel aboard the ice-breaker Malygin for the Polar region, a meeting between the airship Graf Zeppelin and the Malygin is scheduled to take place on or about August 1.

On arriving in the vicinity of Franz Joseph Land, the ice-breaker will send up a captive balloon which will be painted in glaring colours and fitted with a complicated system of reflectors, making the balloon clearly visible at a distance of 40 miles. If the meeting takes place in the region of floating ice, connexion between the airship and the ice-breaker will be brought about by means of a basket strong enough to carry one or two persons. If the meeting occurs in open water the airship will land on the surface of the sea in order to exchange mails and possibly passengers.

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FORGERY CASE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

quality at the prices mentioned in
the tender?—They are different in
form from the specifications.

Do you know from the date, any
Government department could have
taken it as an analysis of coal just
issued by you?—Of course, not.
Rightly or wrongly, the Li Hing
Company has been sending it to
every Government Department for
many years past. I might say that
the Government Departments get
all these analyses.

Counsel received evidence pre-
viously given by the Laboratory
clerk to the effect that, as often as
not, samples of coal would come in
without marks or names, and he
suggested to witness that these
were immaterial to the Department,
whether they be marks, or names,
or hieroglyphics. In the case of the
sample set out as Malayan-Borneo,
there was no such name, although
it might have been of Borneo
origin and shipped by way of
Malaya.

Witness agreed that it was a
fancy name. It was a made-up
name as far as his experience went,
and was unimportant beside the
fact that irrespective of whatever
name it bore, it had to go through
the process of an analysis to deter-
mine the quality.

A Withdrawal.

Replying to other questions, wit-
ness said the first thing a man
looked for in the certificates would
be the B.T.U.'s and the percentage
of ash. It was impossible to
identify the origin of any coal from
an analysis. Hence, it would be
possible to supply any coal in the
analysis as there was no reason
against that. It was doubtful if
one could supply any of the Japan-
ese coals mentioned and reasonably
expect it to come up to the grade
mentioned in the certificate issued
for Akaki coal.

Mr. Jenkins: Have you ever
made an analysis of Akaki coal
which you know came from Akaki?

—As far as I know, I have not.

Have you analysed Ohnoura coal
which you know came from
Ohnoura? No.

May I take it that the position is
the same regarding the other three
brands?—Quite.

Then you know nothing about
the analytical contents of these five
grades of coal?—No.

Then will you withdraw your
statement that it was not easy to
obtain coal of a high grade from
these places?—I will.

After Mr. David Loie, Assistant
to the Government Analyst, had
gone into the witness box and de-
posed to the fact that he seldom
saw letters accompanying samples,
and that he analysed coal on
October 25, 1928, without knowing
that the sample submitted was
Malayan-Borneo or any special kind
of coal, the case was adjourned until
Monday.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

SOUTH CHINA'S HOPES
FADE.

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winning by six sets to three. Scores:

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lost to F. K. Lau and L. F. Hon 1-6;
lost to Lu Tok-lam and M. K. Lau 1-6;
lost to W. H. Choa and Y. K. Mow 4-6.

C. S. Chan and F. Y. Mok (S. China)
lost to Lau and Hon 3-6; beat Lu and
Lau 6-2; lost to Choa and Mow 1-6.

H. K. Ho and K. F. Lui (S. China)
beat Lau and Hon 6-4; beat Lu and
Lau 6-4; lost to Choa and Mow 3-6.

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ports on the 23rd July, 1931,
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notified that all goods are being
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hazardous, hazardous and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Ltd., whence delivery may be
obtained. Goods not cleared by the
30th July, 1931, will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the Godown
where they will be examined on the
29th July, 1931, at 10 a.m. by our
Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and
Aase.

No claims will be admitted unless
notified and/or application for survey
made in writing within seven days
after landing of the goods, or in any
case before the goods are taken
delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable
unless complete accounts are sent in
within fourteen days of final dis-
charge of vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1931.

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From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above
named steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and placed at their
risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong
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Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed—

Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Thursday,
the 30th July, 1931, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the consignees, and the Company's
Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and
Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday,
the 27th July, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

N. Y. K. LINE

(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"LYONS MARU,"

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being
landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 30th July,
1931, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees and the Co's representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at
2.30 p.m. within the free storage
period.

All claims must be presented with-
in ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves de-
livery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 27th July, 1931, will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on
or before the 10th August, 1931, or
they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
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The Steamship,

"HAKOZAKI MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports,
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formed that their Goods are being
landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-
loon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 30th July,
1931, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees and the Co's representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage
period.

All claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the
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where they will be examined on any
Tuesdays and Fridays between the
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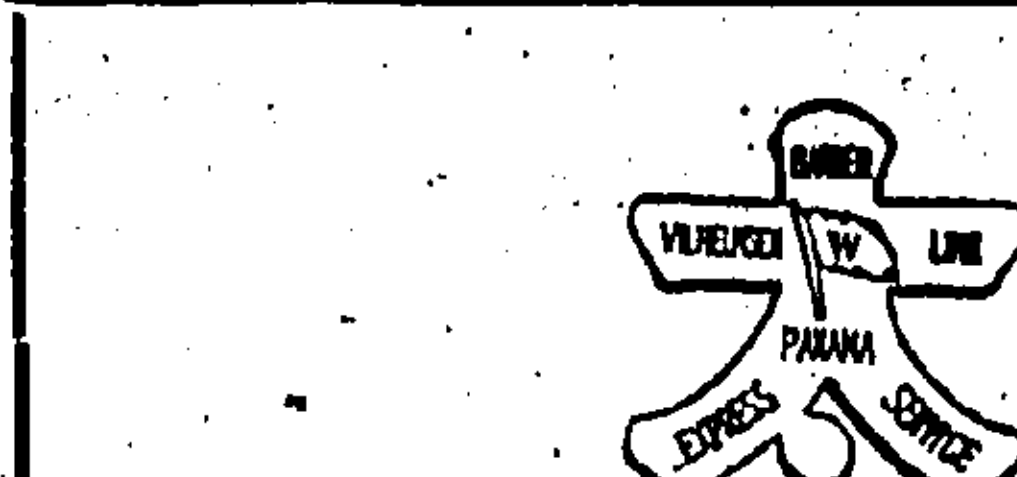
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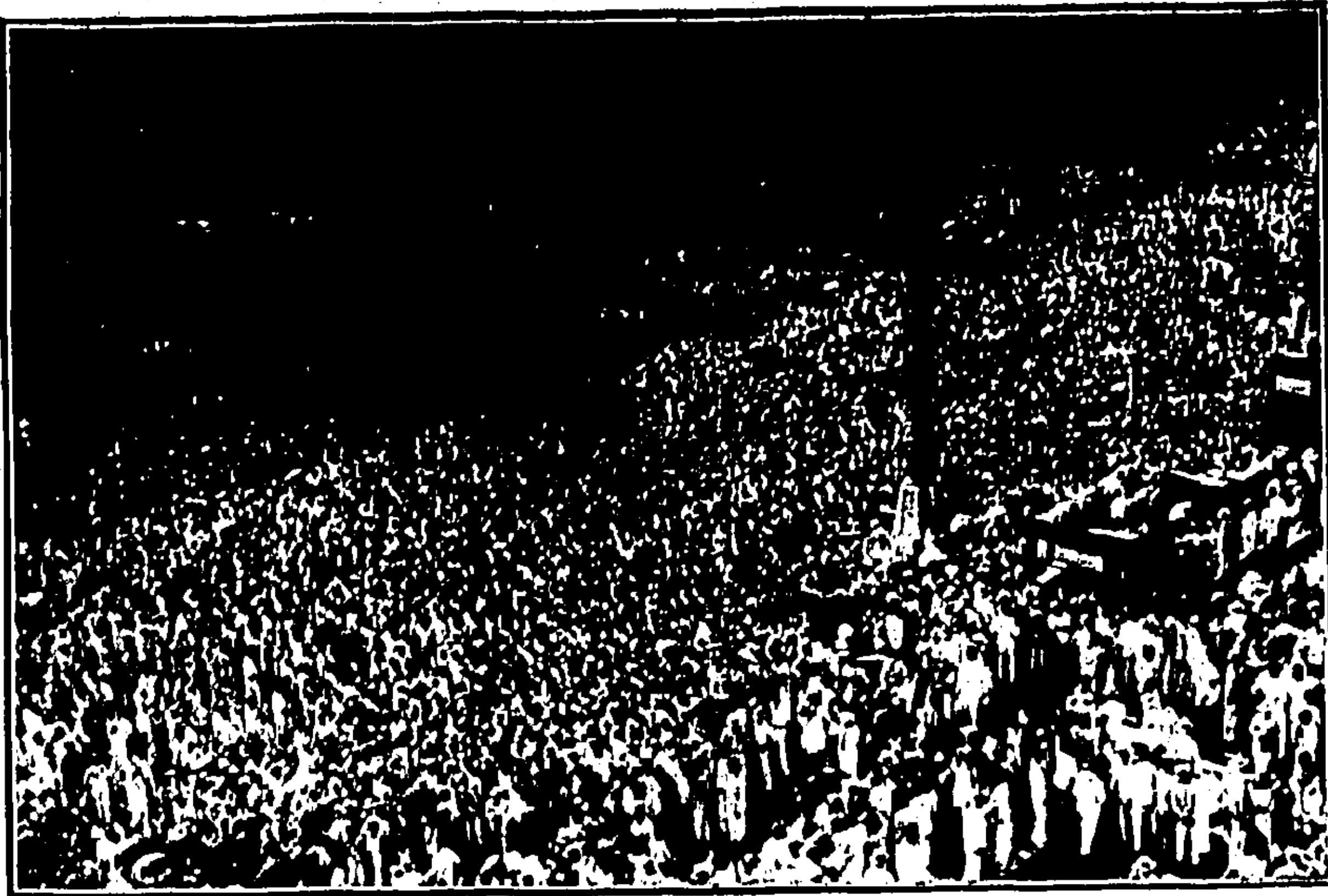
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ISOUDAN	6,800	8th Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko



Fully 100,000 Filipinos attended the demonstration in Manila recently demanding independence. The parade, part of which is pictured above, was arranged to show Senators Key Pittman and Harry B. Hawes, who were on a visit to the city, that the demand has not been in any way relaxed.



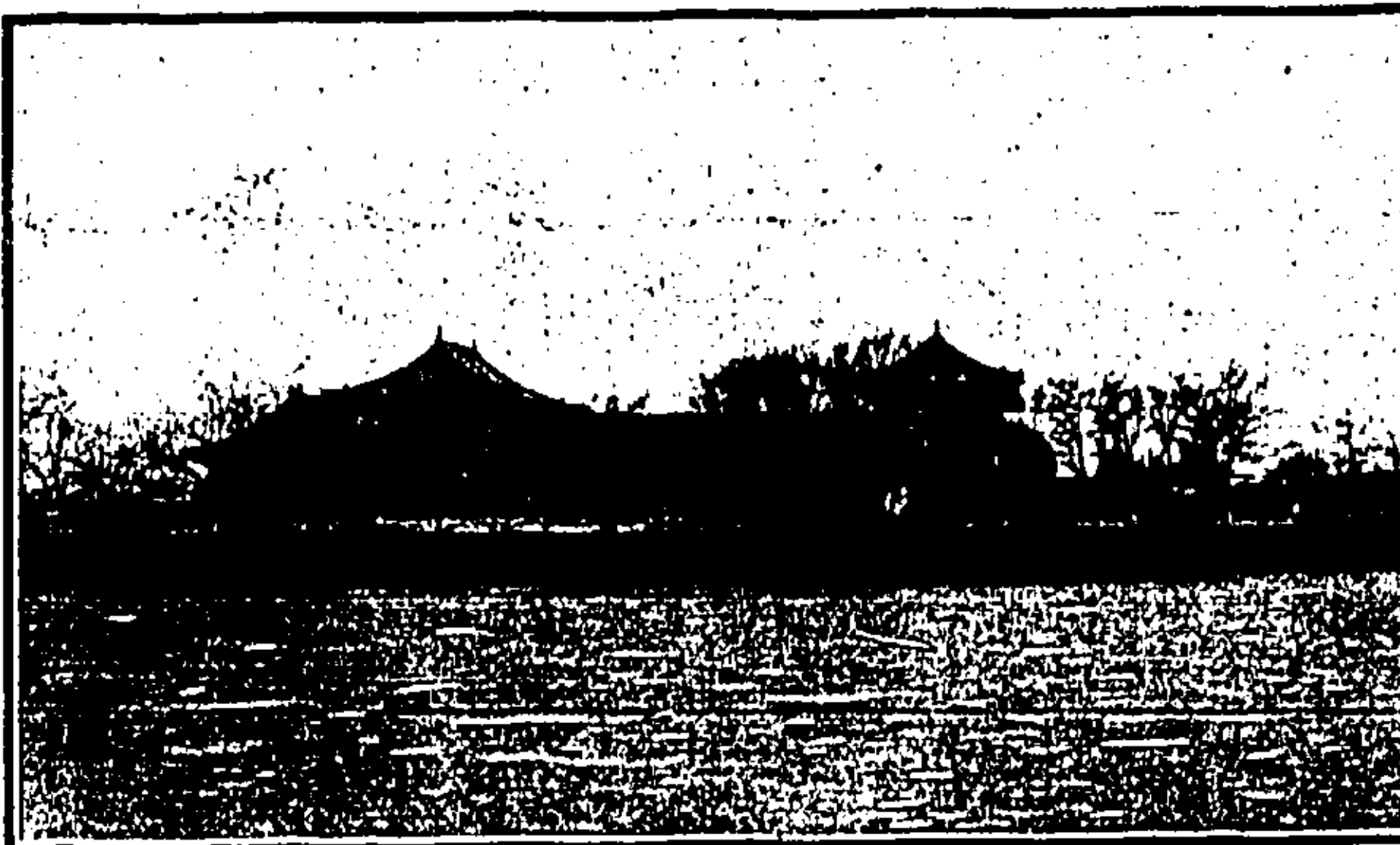
Here is another picture of the Manila demonstration, when paraders lined up outside the Legislative Building. The banner slogans included "We Ask Uncle to Fulfill His Promises," "You Predict Democracy, Why not Give Us Freedom?"; "Liberty Eventually, Why Not Now?"



The National Library at Peking is a fine, up-to-date institution. Picture shows the stock room, which has accommodation for 350,000 Western style books. The room is equipped with electrical book conveyors and telephones for each department.



A striking aerial picture of the Western district of Hongkong, showing godowns in the forefront and the Elliott filter-beds top centre. (Royal Air Force Official Photograph: Crown Copyright Reserved).



This picture shows side view of the National Library at Peking, as seen from the Pel Hui Lake. It is part of the Winter Palace.



Mr. Ching Hing-chol, Headmaster of Tai Tung College, reading his annual report at the prize-giving ceremony. Professor R. K. M. Simpson, seated at centre of table, gave away the awards. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



Here are seen members of the volleyball teams representing the Canton Government Girls' Normal Institute and the South China Athletic Association which met recently. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above photos shows H. E. the Governor on his visit to Cheung Chau last week. He is accompanied by Mr. J. S. MacLaren, District Officer, South. (Photos: A. Fong).



Major W. D. Herridge, newly appointed Canadian Minister to the U. S., and Mrs. Herridge, as they sailed for America after a European honeymoon.

Major W. D. Herridge, the new Canadian Minister to Washington, is a comparative newcomer to Canadian politics, but a keen lawyer, an honoured war veteran, and a likeable but somewhat shy and scholarly man.

His wife, formerly Miss Mildred Bennett, is a sister of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada. They went to Washington at the conclusion of a honeymoon spent in England and Denmark.

The new Canadian Minister, the second to hold that office, is by profession a patent and corporation lawyer.

While travelling to Montreal from Ottawa to attend the funeral of a prominent Quebec lawyer early in 1930, Major Herridge met R. B. Bennett on the train. The present Canadian Prime Minister was then leader of the Opposition, and was en route to the same funeral where he was a pallbearer. Mr. Bennett also being a lawyer.

Married Premier's Sister

Acquaintance grew to friendship between the two men, and when last summer R. B. Bennett went on a campaign tour across Canada, he took with him as advisor his young friend whom he had met on the train. Four weeks of close association between the two men, who differ in ages nearly 20 years, a victory for Bennett, and Herridge was nearer to the new Prime Minister than any of his lieutenants.

Herridge went to London with Bennett to the Imperial Conference, came back and accompanied the Premier on a hurried visit to Washington to see President Hoover. The official appointment of Herridge to the position of Canadian Minister to Washington took place about a year after this chance meeting on the train. A month later, on April 14th, the marriage to the Premier's sister, Mildred Bennett, took place.

A politically unknown man, Herridge's appointment as Minister caused considerable unrest in the ranks of the Conservative Party, but this has gradually been replaced by a feeling of confidence that Premier Bennett has picked a man who will voice the Premier's cause in Washington.

Served in War

Major Herridge, who has risen so fast in the political sphere, is an Ottawa man, born and bred in the capital of Canada under the shadow of Parliament Hill. Public schools in Ottawa and later the University of Toronto form his educational background. Besides this, his father was one of the noted Canadian ministers of the day, an orator of note. The church is closely related with the new minister, for beside his father both grandfathers were ministers in eastern Canada.

As a young man who had just begun the practice of law in Ottawa, he went to England in 1915 with the Canadian expeditionary forces, and came out of the war a brigade major with several decorations.

Back in Ottawa he reopened his practice, gained a large clientele both in Canada and the United States, and made many contacts with American corporations.

Major Herridge as a practicing lawyer, has a simple manner. There is nothing of the stiffness of his high standing in his questions to witnesses, nor his addresses to judges. His speech is not stilted. He lives kindly, problems and has a reputation for being able to present his cases with great clarity.

Very Quiet and Studious

Away from his courts he is found informal, easy to approach, likeable, but shy. He is not given to social functions. He likes books. He has been a man of mystery to most of Ottawa society. Perhaps that is due to the death of his first wife, Rose Fleck, granddaughter of the late J. R. Booth, Ottawa lumber baron, whom he married during the war and who died in 1926, leaving no children.

Since that time, Mr. Herridge has retired to his Ottawa home and his cottage in the picturesque Gatineau Hills where he fishes, hunts, chops trees, or reads. True, he is a man of exercise, which gives him great pleasure. He rarely plays golf. The new ambassador is a great lover of books. He has an extensive library in his Ottawa home. These he adds to continually.

While he has no hobby, reading of good literature, is probably the nearest approach to a hobby. In fact he could not be without his books, and has expressed his intention of taking his library with him to Washington.

It is interesting that Major Herridge was a classmate at the University of Toronto, with the first minister plenipotentiary to Washington, Vincent Massey, who resigned last July. Also the former Prime Minister, Mackenzie King, was an intimate friend of the new Minister, Lord Byng, while governor-general of Canada, spent much time with Herridge, whom he met at the front during the war. When in England for business, Herridge usually stops with the former governor-general and his lady at their London or country home.

Many Friends in U. S.

It is his charm in making friendships which is expected to do much to further relations between Canada and the United States while Major Herridge will occupy the legation at Washington. His already large acquaintance among American business men, lawyers and high government officials, will stand him in good stead. He has a great liking for his American acquaintances. His wide circle of friends in the United States is to some extent responsible for his attainment of the high position.

Major Herridge is 43 years old, a man of considerable means. He is of medium height, dark complexion, and tends toward baldness. His eyes are bright and he likes to smile. It is an open smile of kindness.

His interests lie in Ottawa and his country home, and it is understood that the prime minister, who has since become his brother-in-law, had considerable trouble persuading him to leave the capital of Canada for the capital of the United States.

The new hostess of the Canadian legation has had ample experience in official entertaining. She has proved a charming hostess for her brother, the premier. She has met many of those who will entertain in Washington through her social activities in Ottawa.

miracle couldn't get him another contract like the \$10,000-a-week one he has just about completed.

"Cheri Bibi," Gilbert's latest film, taken from the novel by Gaston Laroux, is good entertainment. And it gives Jack an opportunity to do far more acting than he has done in a good many months. This is the story M-G-M originally bought for Lon Chaney, whose untimely death prevented him from making it.

Many persons unfamiliar with the story wondered how Gilbert could possibly make a picture originally intended for Chaney. And those familiar with the story wondered a little more about the wisdom of putting Jack into it. But the star proved his worth by coming through with a fine performance.

The story is one of those unbelievable yarns written solely for entertainment, with no thought on the part of the author that anyone would even think of believing it. It is about a magician sentenced to prison for murder, who escapes, steals the body of a dying man, has his face remodelled to look like the dead man's and goes back home without even the deceased's wife or sweetheart detecting his deceit.

Gilbert, always a good actor, had little difficulty in portraying the dual role. And his voice, the one thing which has been criticised since his entrance into the talkies, shows a marked improvement over "Gentleman's Fate," in which it was very good.

Loila Hyam gave a good performance as Gilbert's sweetheart and later as the wife of Ian Keith.



John Gilbert and Natalie Portman in a scene from "Cheri Bibi."

the man whose face Gilbert took. Loila has been doing all right lately and we wouldn't be surprised to see even bigger things fall in her path. Although he appears on the screen only a few times, Jean Hersholt is outstanding, as is Lewis Stone, who gives his usual polished performance. And nobody could have played Keith's sweetheart any better than Natalie Portman. John Robertson's direction deserves commendation, too.

Although it strays somewhat from the novel upon which it is based, John Poles' latest film, "Seed," looks like a sure fire hit to us. The picture is well directed with the utmost value being secured from every dramatic scene. It's guaranteed to bring tears to feminine eyes, too. And we have noticed that a picture which draws a tear invariably is a success. It's peculiar how women like to cry.

Bales, particularly, profits from this picture as it is his first one since the introduction of the talkies in which he does not shut. For once he is given a chance to get over solely on his ability as an actor. And he makes the most of that chance.

"Seed" also definitely establishes Lois Wilson as a talking picture actress. Lois was a "big shot" in the old silent days, but she practically passed out of the picture when the films broke their silence. She's back again now, however, and with as grand a performance as one would want to see. Genevieve Tobin also gives an excellent account of herself as the girl who takes Bales from his wife (Lois Wilson) and five children.

There are innumerable others in the cast, all of whom deserve praise but they merely help in building the situations around the three principals.

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Sixty-two consecutive Outside Loops, the most dangerous stunt in aviation's catalogue of thrills, won for Dorothy Hester, above, her title as champion U.S. girl flyer. In addition to her 35 other stunts, 19 of which are performed while she is flying upside down. The sketch shows how the outside loop is made in a headlong dive, only the safety belt holding the pilot in her seat while she hangs head downward at 250 to 300 miles an hour.

A slim, blue-eyed girl of 19, modern girl who knew what she wanted and had the courage to go out and get it. Strangely enough, she once planned to become a nun, but that idea faded quickly when her ambition turned to aviation.

"I was a student in a girls' school," she begins. "One day a neighbour, riding with me on a street car, asked me if I had ever flown. I told her no, but that set her to thinking. I decided to take an aeroplane ride."

Dorothy hurried home, borrowed the necessary money and went out to Tex Rankin's aviation school to make a flight. As soon as she looked down on the house-tops from above she made up her mind. She would be a flyer!

For a year, the girl studied ground courses at a night school, travelling eight miles to the field and eight miles home again. In the daytime, she worked as an inspector in a wooden mill. "There were 100 boys in the ground school class," she relates. "For a long time I was the only girl. I liked putting together wings and grinding valves and everything, but I was scared of those boys. I had never been around men before. I knew they were thinking that I was just a silly girl who thought she could fly. As soon as the class was over I would hurry home to get away from them."

A regular flying course cost \$500, and when Dorothy completed her ground work she had only \$100. It was enough to give her the air once a week for a short time. Every Sunday morning she

to the flying field for a 15-minute lesson.

Then, suddenly, her chance to make money dropped right out of the sky itself.

An American Legion convention at Medford, Oregon, wanted a girl to make a parachute jump. There was \$100 in it. Dorothy got the jump—and the \$100. That went on her lessons, and three more such jumps enabled her to complete her flying course.

Rankin, impressed by the girl's determination, took her in hand and began to teach her how to do stunts. He taught her feats that no woman had ever tried in the air before and she mastered each quickly.

Just a year ago she started her upside-down flying stunts, the most dangerous of all—when a pilot hangs head downward in a streaking aeroplane with only his safety belt supporting him.

Dorothy's crowning feat—that of performing 62 outside loops at Omaha—was responsible for National Air Race officials at Cleveland deciding to break their rule and employ a woman stunt flyer.

"I had made 23 outside loops before," she says, "that didn't sound very large when I considered Mr. Rankin's record of 78, but I wanted to make a better showing. So I went out to beat him."

An empty gas tank, exhausted after her 62nd outside loop, defeated Dorothy, but she suffered no dizziness, nose bleeding, or other ill effects. She was laughing when she alighted from her plane and in a couple of hours she was up again, entertaining the crowd with another series of

Dorothy's story is that of a girl who went to church and she went to stunts.

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I. sitting at your right... that is where your guests would want to be should you wear a gay chiffon dinner frock, with its soft yellow roses, like this.

WHAT to wear is often a perplexing problem for a hostess.

You have to wear costumes that have formality enough to give you the dignity a hostess's position deserves. You must have your things casual enough so that whatever your guests wear, your appearance will put them at their ease.

This summer your problems are solved in new and delightful ways. Part of the solution comes via the charming new fabrics that, informal in their own weaves, combine beautifully with a rather formal cut to make the perfect in-between costume. The rest of the solution comes in the new styles, specifically the new hostess pajamas and the new little evening coats that make of an evening dress a perfect dinner costume.

If it is a morning party you are giving, then your clothes perplexities are of no importance whatever. Just put on any sports costume, spectator or active, or put on a little linen porch frock and no matter what your guests wear, they will feel at ease.

If you change your party to a noon-day luncheon at the Country Club or a restaurant, with bridge following, a dainty little summer suit is ideal.

I. WHEN you give a dinner party this summer, do look cool and collected, even if you aren't. An excellent idea is to have a printed chiffon frock, with one of those enchanting little abbreviated jackets to top it off in twin print in tulle, instead of the chiffon. You'll find this a lovely costume.

The one shown is of chiffon with a white background, with an enchanting posy print of thistles and soft yellow roses with green and brown stems. The frock has a very low peplum with a triple ruffle, and the little jacket repeats the ruffles around its bottom and across its short sleeves.

If your guests come with real evening things on, you can take off your jacket. If they come more informally gowned, keep it on. You can't lose!

II. IF you are a hostess of the dance, nothing is so satisfactory as a lace gown. It is perfect for the most formal occasion. It is also perfect for an occasion with great informality.

This hostess dance gown is made of mustard-colored silk lace, fashioned with a quaint charm to its long skirt by the use of nine graduated ruffles of the lace, each fuller and each wider than the one above. A narrow sash belt of the lace ties at one side, and enhances the effect.

And the old-fashioned charm of this gown is heightened by the use of an brooch made of a cameo medallion on an old-world gold chain.

Buying a new dress for your own party may seem foolish expenditure. But your guests will all be flattered by it. They will think that you really appreciate them and dress for them. It never hurt anyone to flatter her guests!

III. CHANGE your party to an afternoon affair, one held outdoors and late in the day, and you can have the pleasure of donning what is generally called a "garden party frock."

This summer there actually will be garden parties galore, for America is learning to live outdoors and make a rather formal thing of its outdoors affairs, whether large or small.

Perfectly stunning you would be when you greeted your guests if you wore the flesh-colored embroidered muslin gown shown, with long lines, flaring cap sleeves, grosgrain belt and cherry blossoms tucked into it. With it you might even wear the little lace mitts shown and a pink horsehair hat with more cherry blossoms under its brim.

IV. FOR the cocktail hour, when you give your cocktail party or tea indoors, you should by all means wear hostess pajamas. Everybody's doing it. It gives a certain pickup to the party to have the hostess dishing as a fashion model.

Printed hostess pajamas are enchanting this summer. You can get the liveliest or the most delicate designs, suiting yourself.

A charming hostess pajama suit uses a tiny printed design of black and yellow, with a touch of white in its pattern. It is made with accordion pleated black insets in the shoulders to make godet caps over the top of the arm. Similar godets of pleated black fall from the hipline to the ankle on both sides, giving the trousers great width.

With these you should wear pajama sandals, quite the same thing as evening sandals, only more open, if anything. This pair is black and gold.

V. A SUMMER suit, to wear when you entertain at an outside luncheon, is made of the new white lace homespun, tailored to suit the queen's taste, with a gored skirt, a fitted jacket with rounding hipline and a stitched down belt and sleeves that flare in smart manner.

There is a sleeveless top to the little frock under the coat and the cutest plaided white taffeta necktie, made of white plaided in brown and tan.

A white Panama hat, banded in grosgrain ribbon, with a touch of brown patent leather behind it, white pull-on gloves, brown and white pumps, and a white purse are suitable accessories.



II. your guests... will like your dances, for you will be taking the right steps if you yield to the charm of a quaint mustard-colored lace frock of this type.



III. wall flowers... have no place at any garden party where a flesh-colored embroidered muslin gown gives an old-fashioned touch of welcome.



IV. hostess pajamas... and how your party will sit up and take notice if you set its pitch in these black and yellow pajamas, with accordion-pleated black insets.



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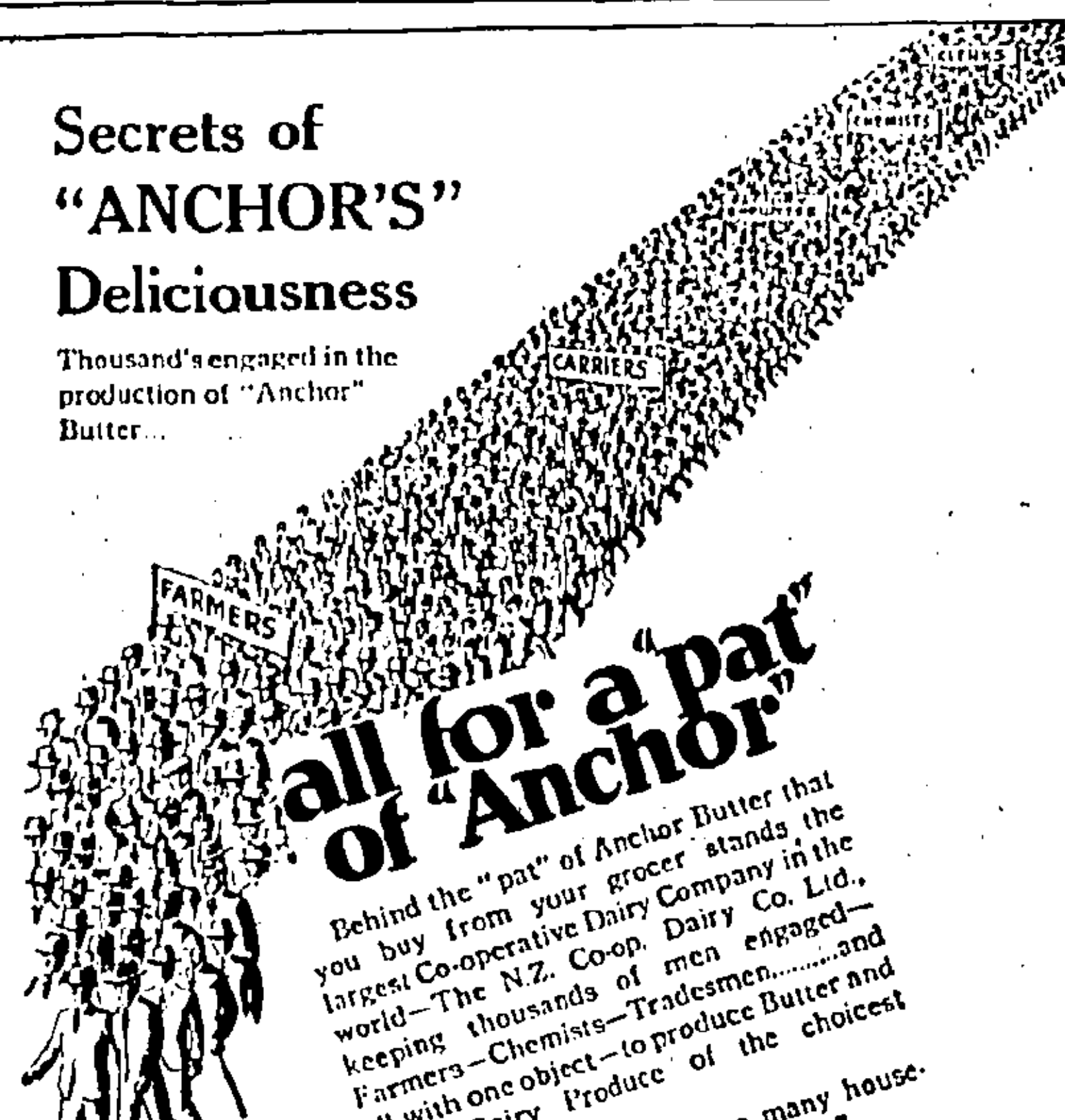
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An effective view of Cheung Chau Bay, with native craft lying at anchor. The village can be
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